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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
BROOKLINE
MASSACHUSETTS
AND
TOWN RECORDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
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Town of Brookline

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1937

Selectmen and Board of Health

Theodore G. Bremer, <i>Chairman</i> , (1939)	
Samuel F. Blanchard (1940)	Thomas J. Brady (1940)
William J. Hickey, Jr. (1939)	Walter J. Cusick (1938)

Moderator

Philip S. Parker

Town Clerk

Arthur J. Shinnors

Board of Public Welfare

Theodore G. Bremer, <i>Chairman</i>	
Walter J. Cusick	William J. Hickey, Jr.
Samuel F. Blanchard	Thomas J. Brady

Treasurer and Collector

Albert P. Briggs

Assessors

Michael D. Mealey, <i>Chairman</i> , (1939)	
James H. Henderson (1940)	David B. Church (1938)

School Committee

George E. Hills, *Chairman*, (1940)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Viola R. Pinanski	1940	N. Brooks Morrison	1939
Charles A. Record	1940	Percy C. Idell	1938
Edith C. Baker	1939	Thomas P. Kendrick	1938
Mary McSkimmon	1939	Lotta Bradburn Schick ..	1938

Trustees of the Public Library

Albert F. Bigelow, *Chairman*, (1940)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Thomas M. Devlin	1940	Abbot Peterson	1939
Reginald Fitz	1940	Robert Cutler	1938
Carleton S. Francis	1940	Theodore Lyman	1938
*George Bramwell Baker	1939	Eleanor Parker	1938
Walter Humphreys	1939	Harold P. Williams	1938
Charles D. Maginnis	1939		

*Died May 2, 1937; Arthur L. Endicott elected June 7 to fill vacancy.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Planning Board

Gorham Dana, *Chairman*, (1938)

James D. Henderson	1940	Henry Ware	1939
Frederick Law Olmsted ..	1940	William B. Coffin	1938

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery

Frederick A. Leavitt, *Chairman*, (1938)

Henry R. Shepley	1940	Arthur P. Crosby	1939
Henry Ware	1940	Hiram Dexter	1938
Albert F. Bigelow	1939		

Water Board

Timothy J. Burke, *Chairman*, (1940)

Francis W. Hamilton	1939	William D. Paine	1938
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Park Commissioners

*Paul M. Hubbard, *Chairman*, (1938)†Francis J. Oakes, Jr., *Chairman*, (1940)

Richard C. Floyd (1939)

**George S. Baldwin

*Resigned November 13, 1937.

**Appointed to fill vacancy November 29, 1937.

†Appointed Chairman December 3, 1937.

Committee on Planting Trees

Ernest B. Dane, *Chairman*

Emma G. Cummings

Theodore Lyman

Constables

Robert M. Bohner

Matthew S. McNeilly

Charles L. Hapgood

Charles S. Foster

Edward R. Fahey

APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1937

Board of Selectmen

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*

Board of Health

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*

For other appointments in this Department see report of Board of Health

Board of Public Welfare

Kate Ellis, *Agent*

Elizabeth A. McMahon, *Matron of Brookline Infirmary*

Town Counsel

Philip S. Parker

Park Commissioners

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*

Water Board

*Z. R. Forbes, *Clerk and Water Registrar*

**Lawrence E. Hanson, *Clerk and Water Registrar*

Walter B. Bushway, *Superintendent Water Works*

Town Engineer

Henry A. Varney

Treasury Department

Matthew S. McNeilly, *Assistant Treasurer*

Deputy Collectors

Matthew S. McNeilly

Charles L. Hapgood

Frederick J. Wright

Town Accountant

Leon L. Allen

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

Daniel G. Lacy

Stephen E. Burke, *Second Assistant Superintendent*

John G. Gerrish, *Superintendent of Equipment*

Superintendent of Wires and Lights and Gas Inspection

Eugene N. Davis

Assessors

Herbert N. Bates, *Secretary*

Planning Board

Henry A. Varney, *Secretary*

*Died March 22, 1937.

**Appointed October 28, 1937.

APPOINTEES

Registrars of Voters

Harold Williams	1938
Thomas R. Daley	1939
Bridie P. Casey	1940
Arthur J. Shinnors, <i>Town Clerk, Secretary ex-officio</i>	

Retirement Board

Donald H. Whittemore, <i>Chairman</i>	Thomas F. Costello
Albert P. Briggs, <i>Secretary ex-officio</i>	
David Wright, <i>Clerk</i>	

Public Library

Louisa M. Hooper, *Librarian*

Forestry Department

Daniel G. Lacy, *Superintendent*

School Department

Ernest R. Caverly, *Superintendent*

For other appointments in this Department see report of Superintendent of Schools

Police Department

H. Allen Rutherford, *Chief of Police*

Fire Department

George W. Goode, Station B. Headquarters
Seldon R. Allen, *Chief*

Building Commissioner

Thomas J. Moran

Board of Appeal

Henry Ware, *Chairman* (1938)
†Leonard C. Wason (1939) Michael D. Mealey (1940)
‡Edward B. Miles (1939)
Arthur J. Shinnors, *Clerk*

Examiners of Gas Fitters

Walter J. Cusick

Thomas J. Moran

Thomas A. Conroy

Moth Superintendent

Ernest B. Dane

†Died April 30, 1937.

‡Appointed June 1, 1937 to fill vacancy.

Walnut Hills Cemetery

Herbert B. Fisher, *Clerk and Superintendent*

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Willard E. Ward

William F. Coughlin

Inspector of Petroleum

Willard E. Ward

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Willard E. Ward

Deputy Sealers—William F. Coughlin, Matthew F. Mealey

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines

Edward C. Kelley

Keeper of the Lock-up

H. Allen Rutherford

Weigher of Hay

William F. Foley

Superintendent of Town Hall

John P. Hart

Gymnasium and Baths Committee

William F. Foley, *Chairman*

Ralph O. Frank

Augustus W. Soule

For Officers and Assistants at Gymnasium and Bathhouse, see report of Gymnasium and Baths Committee

Playground Commission

William F. Foley, *Chairman*

*Paul M. Hubbard

Warren D. Arnold

Thomas P. Kendrick

Ralph O. Frank

**George S. Baldwin

Measurer of Upper Leather

Arthur Wolf

Forest Warden

Selden R. Allen

Fence Viewers

Thomas F. Costello

Charles R. Burns

*Resigned November 13, 1937.

**Appointed to fill vacancy December 27, 1937.

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

TOWN RECORDS

OF

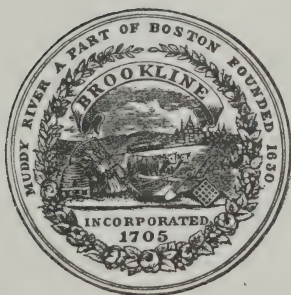
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BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

For the Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1937

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 2, 1937

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the second day of February, 1937, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To appropriate the sum of two thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$2,889.) to be expended by the School Committee for an installation of dry pipe automatic sprinklers in certain parts of the Edith C. Baker School.

Second, To appropriate the sum of six hundred and four thousand five hundred dollars (\$604,500) to be expended by the School Committee for construction of new buildings on land of the town bounded by Tappan and Greenough Streets and Lowell Road and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

Third, To authorize the School Committee to contract for the demolition of the old High School partially damaged by fire at no cost to the town.

Fourth, To see if the town will authorize the appointment of a committee of five, including an architect and a builder to study the Municipal Gymnasium with a view of adapting it to the maximum school use and to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the expenses of the committee.

Fifth, To hear and act upon reports of committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS
THEODORE G. BREMER
WM. J. HICKEY, JR.
THOMAS J. BRADY

Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:

EDWARD R. FAHEY, *Constable.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, Mass., January 14, 1937

Norfolk, ss.

I, Edward R. Fahey, being a constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) places in the town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the Brookline Chronicle, being a newspaper published in the town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such warrant.

EDWARD R. FAHEY,

Constable

First Article.—To appropriate the sum of two thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$2,889.) to be expended by the School Committee for an installation of dry pipe automatic sprinklers in certain parts of the Edith C. Baker School.

On motion of Mr. Hills the following vote was offered under the first article of the warrant.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of two thousand, eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$2,889.) to be expended by the School Committee for an installation of dry pipe automatic sprinklers in certain parts of the Edith C. Baker School.

Second Article.—To appropriate the sum of six hundred and four thousand five hundred dollars (\$604,500) to be expended by the School Committee for construction of new buildings on land of the town bounded by Tappan and Greenough Streets and Lowell Road and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

On motion of Mr. Hills the following vote was offered:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of six hundred and four thousand five hundred dollars (\$604,500) to be expended by the School Committee for construction of new buildings on land of the town bounded by Tappan and Greenough Streets and Lowell Road and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Arnold:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of three hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$378,000) to be expended by the school committee for the construction of a new building at the corner of Tappan and Greenough Streets and a new central building facing Greenough Street, to be used substantially as outlined by the plans presented by the School Committee.

On motion of Mr. Arnold:

Voted, To refer the question of the erection of the north wing proposed by the School Committee to the committee to be appointed under the Fourth Article in this warrant for study, consideration and report at a future town meeting.

On motion of Judge Rollins:

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$337,000 appropriated at this meeting for the construction of new buildings on land of the town bounded by

Tappan and Greenough Streets and Lowell Road. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

This vote was unanimously carried on motion of Mr. Hills.

Third Article.—To authorize the School Committee to contract for the demolition of the old High School partially damaged by fire at no cost to the town.

Voted, To authorize the School Committee to contract for the demolition of the old high school partially damaged by fire at no cost to the town.

Fourth Article.—To see if the town will authorize the appointment of a committee of five, including an architect and a builder to study the Municipal Gymnasium with a view of adapting it to the maximum school use and to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the expenses of the committee.

On motion of Judge Rollins:

Voted, To authorize the appointment of a committee of five, including an architect and a builder to study the Municipal Gymnasium with a view of adapting it to the maximum school use, to be appointed by the moderator, and to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the expenses of the committee.

The following Committee was appointed by Moderator. Harold P. Williams, Chairman, James F. McGrath, Michael D. Mealey, William B. Coffin, Charles N. Brush.

Fifth Article.—To hear and act upon reports of committees.

On motion of Judge Rollins:

Voted, That the request of the committee appointed to investigate the school system and also the request of the committee appointed to investigate the question of insuring town buildings be given further time be granted and that they be requested to report at a future town meeting.

Meeting was dissolved at 8.45 P. M.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Temporary Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1937

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, 1937, at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

To choose by ballot the following town officers: Moderator for one year; Town Clerk for one year; two Selectmen for three years; Collector of Taxes for one year; Treasurer for one year; one Assessor for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the School Committee for one year to fill vacancy; four Trustees of the Public Library for three years; two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years; one Trustee of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for one year to fill vacancy; one Park Commissioner for three years; one member of the Water Board for three years; three members of the Committee on Planting Trees for one year; two members of the Planning Board for three years; five Constables for one year; also nine town-meeting members in each precinct for three years; also one town-meeting member in Precinct five for one year to fill vacancy; also one town-meeting member in Precinct six for one year to fill vacancy; also one town meeting member in Precinct eight for one year to fill vacancy.

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of said Commonwealth you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of March, 1937, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Third, To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer or committee.

Fourth, To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for interior repairs to the Edward Devotion House situated on the Edward Devotion School lot.

Fifth, To appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner for new apparatus.

Sixth, To appropriate the sum of five hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$528) for repairs to the rooms in the Public Library Building occupied by the Board of Public Welfare.

Seventh, To see if the town will vote to accept sections 21 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as finally amended in Section 21 by Chapter 169 of the Acts of 1935 and in Section 22 by Chapter 136 of the Acts of 1933 and by Section 49 of the Acts of 1935.

Eighth, To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under the fourteenth article in the Warrant for the annual meeting of 1936 to study the organization of the Advisory Committee and to see if the town will vote to amend Section 3 of Article I of the By-laws of the town.

Ninth, To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under the sixteenth article in the Warrant for the annual meeting of 1936 to investigate the school system of the town.

Tenth, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery to reserve a lot in the Walnut Hills Cemetery for the burial of War Veterans exclusively, upon such terms and conditions as the Trustees may from time to time approve; and that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) be hereby appropriated for the purpose of preparing such lot for burial purposes.

Eleventh, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the expenditure of money for tools, materials and trucking, to be used in connection with projects undertaken by the vote under the Federal Relief program.

Twelfth, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale and upon such further terms as to it seem proper and with suitable restrictions the whole or any part or parts of the lot of land on the easterly side of Lee Street in the said town known as the Cowan lot and containing about 163,653 square feet.

Thirteenth, To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 81 F to 81 J both inclusive of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936, relating to the powers and duties of planning boards.

Fourteenth, To see if the town will adopt a By-law providing for a board of appeals as required by Section 81 I of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936.

Fifteenth, To see if the town will vote to amend Article II, Section 2(h) of the Zoning By-law so that it will read as follows: "Signs other than those advertising goods or services offered by an occupant of the premises for sale, hire or use, or signs permitted in a district marked by the numeral 3."

Sixteenth, To see if the town will vote to amend Article II, Section 3(b) of the Zoning By-law so that it will read as follows: "A hotel or a lodging or boarding house; or an establishment for the care of sick, aged, crippled or convalescent persons, but in the case of such an establishment, only provided the Planning Board (or Selectmen) after a public hearing fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, shall rule that such use conducted

under conditions described in their ruling and in a building or buildings located, designed and constructed as described by them in their ruling, will not be detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the purposes specified in this section, and provided that the use conforms to the said conditions and is confined to a building or buildings conforming to the description in the said ruling."

Seventeenth, To see if the town will vote to amend Article II, Section 3(h) of the Zoning By-law so that it will read as follows:

"An accessory purpose customarily incident to the above purposes and not detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the above purposes including a private garage for not more than two automobiles. An accessory purpose shall not include an advertising sign except a real estate sign not more than 24 square feet in area advertising for sale or rent the premises on which it is placed (nor more than 12 square feet in area if advertising for sale or rent a single building), but not more than one such real estate sign shall be placed on a single lot or a group of contiguous lots under one ownership, except that where a lot or group of lots has a frontage on more than one street, one such sign may be allowed on each street frontage. An accessory purpose may also include a sign not over one square foot in area, bearing a name and the designation of any authorized occupation and being such a sign as is customary on any building used for the purpose permitted by this section of this By-law."

Eighteenth, To see if the town will vote to amend Article III, Section 2(c) of the Zoning By-law so that it will read as follows:

"In a district marked by the numeral (3) or the numeral (4) no building shall be erected with any part thereof nearer than 10 feet from the side line of any abutting street, way or place, either public or private, and in no case shall said structure or any part thereof be nearer than 30 feet from the centre line of such abutting street, way or place, either public or private, except as provided in paragraph (e) of this section."

Nineteenth, To see if the town will vote to amend Article IV, Section 5 of the Zoning By-law by adding to the end of the Section the following:

"The cost of giving notice of a hearing to be held upon petition shall be borne by the petitioners."

Twentieth, To see if the town will vote to amend Section 238 of Article 23 of the Building Law of the town by adding the following: "No sky sign shall exceed 32 square feet in area"; or otherwise to regulate the size of sky signs.

Twenty-first, To appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to construct Hammond Street as already laid out from Boylston Street northerly to the Newton line, the money to be taken from the balance in the Treasury appropriated for widening Hammond Street at West Roxbury Parkway.

Twenty-second, To appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to pay for alterations of the existing sheds at the town stable and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

Twenty-third, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Beverly Road from Grove Street to the southwesterly end of Beverly Road as accepted by the town October 13, 1936, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Twenty-fourth, To accept and allow Laurel Road from the end of Laurel Road as accepted by the town March 19, 1935, to land now or late of E. B. and H. P. Dane as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Twenty-fifth, To accept and allow Cosmos Road from Hammond Street to Laurel Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Twenty-sixth, To accept and allow Hallwood Road from Newton Street to Newton Street as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Twenty-seventh, To appropriate the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) for the original construction of the public ways and the widening thereof including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction included in articles twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-six in this Warrant and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

Twenty-eighth, To hear and act upon report of town officers and committees.

Twenty-ninth, To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS
WALTER J. CUSICK
THEODORE G. BREMER
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.
THOMAS J. BRADY

Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:

ROBERT M. BOEHNER, *Constable*.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, Mass., February 12, 1937

Norfolk, ss.

I, Robert M. Boehner, being a constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed, by posting copies of the same in ten (10) places in the town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the Brookline Chronicle, being a newspaper published in the town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such warrant.

ROBERT M. BOEHNER,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, 1937, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Temple Centre; Precinct 2, Devotion School; Precinct 3, Presbyterian Church; Precinct 4, Engine House, Village Square; Precinct 5, Old Boylston Street School Building; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Manor; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts, by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding officer:

Precinct One

Robert C. Martin, Warden
Josephine M. Cuniff, Clerk
Forrest Fogarty, Teller
Marjorie U. Dowd, Teller
Myrtle Niccolls, Teller
John F. Brennan, Teller
Mary B. McCabe, Teller
Samuel Parker, Teller
John Logan, Teller
Guy Hunt, Teller
Daniel F. McCabe, Teller
Coyla Potts, Teller

Precinct Three

William L. Aldrich, Warden
Agnes Sullivan, Clerk
Lewis J. Kennealy, Teller
Marion Edgar, Teller
Herbert R. Chase, Teller
Mary A. Curry, Teller
James J. Kelley, Teller
Florence Hallet, Teller
Gerard L. Craven, Teller
Evelyn DeBow, Teller
Margaret E. O'Brien, Teller
Elizabeth Cusick, Teller

Precinct Five

James M. Driscoll, Warden
Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk
Thomas F. Barrett, Teller
John J. Fahey, Teller
T. Harry Mullenney, Teller
John S. Meaney, Teller
Harriet E. Woods, Teller
Joseph Hart, Teller
Thomas G. Mahoney, Teller
Florence R. Dawson, Teller
Ethel Patterson, Teller
Joseph W. Ford, Teller

Precinct Two

Harry E. Adams, Warden
Edwin L. Riley, Clerk
Dexter B. Wiswell, Teller
Raymond Potter, Teller
Claire U. Dooley, Teller
Marie Driscoll, Teller
Bertha G. Andrews, Teller
Alice R. Wort, Teller
Alice L. Grimes, Teller
Pauline Dennis, Teller
Lillian G. McGruder, Teller

Precinct Four

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden
Caroline Mackey, Clerk
Mary Doolan, Teller
Mabel P. Bates, Teller
James A. Huban, Teller
Genevieve Reid, Teller
Eugene E. Allen, Teller
Genevieve Fitzgerald, Teller
Henry McCullough, Teller
Frederick L. Bowers, Teller
John J. Hennessey, Teller
Kenneth H. Holmes, Teller
Dennis McCarthy, Doorman
James McAdams, Doorman

Precinct Six

Michael J. O'Day, Warden
Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk
Peter T. McMahon, Teller
Stewart Dalzell, Jr., Teller
George P. McGinnis, Teller
Ida Ethel Stitt, Teller
John H. Day, Jr., Teller
John L. Gamble, Teller
Sara C. White, Teller
Charles F. Carleton, Teller
Mary Hutchins, Teller
Elizabeth McCormack, Teller

Precinct Seven

Warren A. Fogarty, Warden
Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk
Gladys G. Fogarty, Teller
Doris McNeilly, Teller
Margaret C. Ward, Teller
May C. Lima, Teller
John F. Fleming, Teller
George V. Nauman, Teller
Fred H. Smyth, Teller
Arthur E. Haid, Teller
Mary Ahern, Teller
Mabel C. R. Hayward, Teller

Precinct Eight

W. Raymond Lyons, Warden
Walter F. Kelley, Clerk
Lyla M. Barry, Teller
Francis Herzig, Teller
Mary E. Lehnemann, Teller
Louise F. Larkin, Teller
George B. Schick, Teller
Donald Connolley, Teller
Fred V. N. Dana, Teller
Frank B. Connor, Teller
Shirley Dutton, Teller

Precinct Nine

Thomas F. Finan, Warden
Ernest L. Fuller, Clerk
Mary F. Sullivan, Teller
Fannie B. Ames, Teller
Edmund C. Dow, Teller
Alvin J. Sherman, Teller
Elizabeth C. Meehan, Teller
Paul R. McGoldrick, Teller
Sally E. Lanagan, Teller
Hope B. Dow, Teller
Dorothy Manning, Teller
Mary E. Power, Teller

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

	PRECINCTS										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
<i>Moderator, 1 year</i>											
Sylvester Kaufman, 67 Kenwood Street.....	242	458	198	41	75	104	221	162	123	1624	
Philip S. Parker, 141 Carlton Street.....	802	592	645	295	505	677	747	747	991	6001	
Michael T. Prendergast, 265 Mason Terrace....	304	335	453	681	788	603	468	300	745	4677	
<i>Town Clerk, 1 year</i>											
Leo R. Armstrong, 12 Harris Street.....	50	54	140	31	40	61	98	40	33	547	
Thomas R. Daley, 385 Pond Avenue.....	209	225	468	619	846	609	243	153	519	3891	
Lawrence E. Hanson, 362 Washington Street..	82	85	87	69	112	323	128	88	79	1053	
Arthur J. Shinnors, 253 Mason Terrace.....	737	539	507	194	318	401	682	721	779	4878	
Noah Solomon, 74 Beals Street.....	293	506	148	7	6	43	220	167	88	1478	
Robert W. Taylor, 12 Glenland Road.....	49	75	46	221	155	76	130	95	468	1315	
<i>Selectmen, 3 years</i>											
Samuel F. Blanchard, 1904 Beacon Street.....	664	825	735	408	479	749	897	743	796	6296	
Thomas J. Brady, 9 Clark Road.....	886	880	838	964	1180	935	862	728	1367	8640	
Daniel A. Rollins, 21 Willow Crescent.....	834	684	646	323	535	698	792	720	1036	6268	
<i>Treasurer, 1 year</i>											
Albert P. Briggs, 187 Walnut Street.....	1170	1190	1048	691	948	1082	1247	1107	1460	9943	
<i>Collector, 1 year</i>											
Albert P. Briggs, 187 Walnut Street.....	1159	1145	996	659	891	1031	1213	1074	1402	9570	
<i>School Committee, 3 years</i>											
George E. Hills, 330 Clinton Road.....	1060	1044	925	620	847	1001	1140	1015	1354	9006	
Viola R. Pinanski, 283 Buckminster Road.....	1161	1172	907	558	772	955	1158	1013	1313	9009	
Charles A. Record, 322 Tappan Street.....	1053	997	807	570	788	950	1109	994	1305	8636	
<i>School Committee, 1 year</i>											
Percy C. Idell, 9 Hyslop Road	1055	1035	881	561	787	924	1112	987	1270	8612	
<i>Trustees Walnut Hills Cemetery, 3 years</i>											
Francis D. Hatch, 78 Harvard Street.....	309	425	447	378	356	453	420	235	430	3453	
Henry R. Shepley, 11 Chestnut Place.....	895	829	683	425	706	761	886	882	1161	7228	
Henry Ware, 82 High Street.....	852	794	670	471	718	800	895	871	1134	7205	
<i>Trustees Walnut Hills Cemetery, 1 year</i>											
Hiram Dexter, 34 Willow Crescent.....	1008	1008	875	544	769	935	1064	987	1267	8457	

	PRECINCTS										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
<i>Assessor, 3 years</i>											
Thomas J. Connelly, 575 Washington Street....	60	109	118	141	332	104	133	46	233		1276
Daniel J. Daley, 266 Russett Road.....	196	233	398	615	588	497	235	142	653		3557
James H. Henderson, 15 Claflin Path.....	573	598	574	236	304	596	567	526	467		4441
Charles R. Mealy, 61 White Place.....	25	25	23	71	69	66	13	19	28		339
Hibbard Richter, 24 Griggs Road.....	506	433	270	78	180	241	512	521	556		3297
<i>Trustees Public Library, 3 years</i>											
Albert F. Bigelow, 246 Dudley Street.....	1038	1031	914	552	745	957	1115	1006	1315		8673
Thomas M. Devlin, 736 Washington Street.....	1027	1009	889	591	810	952	1086	988	1309		8661
Reginald Fitz, 56 Walnut Place.....	995	971	876	525	731	900	1066	1012	1261		8337
Carleton S. Francis, 76 High Street.....	1013	982	886	579	816	955	1084	1002	1289		8606
<i>Member of Water Board, 3 years</i>											
Timothy J. Burke, 262 Walnut Street.....	1039	1050	993	764	1022	1090	1117	1003	1432		9510
<i>Park Commissioners, 3 years</i>											
Francis J. Oakes, Jr., 278 Warren Street.....	1046	1055	913	616	848	972	1096	1024	1353		8923
<i>Committee on Planting Trees, 1 year</i>											
Emma G. Cummings, 16 Kennard Road.....	997	1010	861	544	767	929	1062	1015	1294		8479
Ernest B. Dane, 360 Heath Street.....	1026	1030	919	639	821	976	1096	1009	1353		8869
Theodore Lyman, 105 Heath Street.....	996	986	853	540	768	923	1054	983	1302		8405
<i>Planning Board, 3 years</i>											
A. Arthur Giddon, 77 Gibbs Street.....	483	680	372	273	304	415	473	384	385		3769
James D. Henderson, 196 Gardner Road.....	921	908	896	627	861	960	1027	891	1299		8390
Frederick Law Olmsted	843	707	719	421	665	814	853	858	1191		7071
<i>Constables, 1 year</i>											
Robert M. Boehner, 88 Tappan Street.....	953	975	831	543	727	903	1008	971	1215		8126
Edward R. Fahey, 47 Waverly Street.....	963	991	905	679	926	1036	1044	976	1369		8889
Charles S. Foster, 249 Russett Road.....	949	976	869	561	750	911	1020	956	1262		8254
Charles L. Hapgood, 10 Winthrop Road.....	954	983	884	585	754	927	1041	976	1247		8351
Matthew S. McNelly, 92 Lancaster Ter.....	957	1012	888	634	785	960	1041	958	1290		8525
<i>Registered Voters</i>											
Men	1709	1451	1177	864	1057	1126	1557	1292	1608		11841
Women	2269	1833	1548	869	1134	1333	2039	1755	2038		14818
Total	3978	3284	2725	1733	2191	2459	3596	3047	3646		26659
<i>Number Voting</i>											
Men	674	694	648	625	769	756	702	600	962		6430
Women	785	826	792	560	748	787	832	704	1058		7092
Total	1459	1520	1440	1185	1517	1543	1534	1304	2020		13522

The votes for town meeting members were as follows by precincts:

PRECINCT 1

Three Years

Sturtevant Burr, 106 Browne Street	528
Joseph W. Cowles, 115 Freeman Street.....	334
Luzerne S. Cowles, 15 Dwight Street.....	745
Robert L. Cummings, Jr., 212 St. Paul Street.....	516
I. Lloyd Greene, 73 Monmouth Street.....	835
John C. Hill, 1223 Beacon Street.....	824
Benedict E. Hirshon, 122 Browne Street.....	351
Benjamin K. Hough, 10 Monmouth Court.....	684
Edward B. Richardson, 25 Lenox Street.....	808
Elliott W. Robbins, 105 Colchester Street.....	648
Julius Rosen, 128 Sewall Avenue	443
Fritz B. Talbot, 100 Cottage Farm Road.....	815
Oliver R. Waite, 61 Crowninshield Road.....	759
Harold P. Williams, 20 Marshal Street.....	714

PRECINCT 2

Three Years

Leon L. Allen, 40 Naples Road	957
Gilbert C. Brown, Jr., 28 Centre Street.....	887
F. Allen Burt, 105 Stedman Street.....	757
George I. Cohen, 73 Fuller Street.....	877
Albert Ehrenfried, 33 Centre Street	663
Daniel Goldberg, 77 Thorndike Street.....	578
Mack K. Greenberg, 53 Manchester Road.....	593
Adolf S. Kirk, 15 Williams Street	675
Theodore A. Lothrop, 123 Fuller Street.....	742
Charles W. Mulcahy, 117 Thorndike Street	520
Joseph L. Paley, 11 Babcock Street.....	610
Manuel Sugarman, 133 Columbia Street.....	674
Andrew B. Wiswell, 16 Columbia Street.....	806

PRECINCT 3

Three Years

Dexter H. Chamberlain, 7 Littell Road.....	746
Frank V. N. Dana, 50 St. Paul Street.....	771
John F. Haley, 83 Harvard Street.....	751
Arthur K. Hunt, 145 Longwood Avenue.....	612
Lawrence S. Leland, 30 Francis Street.....	739
William P. Lunney, 111 Harvard Street.....	715
James J. Lynch, 71 Toxteth Street.....	862
N. Brooks Morrison, 126 Harvard Street	838
Charles B. Tucker, Jr., 56 Harrison Street.....	749
Alice B. Webb, 45 Marion Street.....	660

PRECINCT 4

Three Years

Gustaf E. Anderson, 18 Linden Street.....	355
Charles N. Brush, 52 Allerton Street.....	382
John A. Conway, 32 Pearl Street.....	525
Harold C. Donovan, 49 Kent Street.....	567
Alice Driscoll, 9 Kent Street.....	592
A. Frank Gauld, 22 Linden Place	438
George A. Hendrickson, 39 Pearl Street.....	367
Joseph M. P. Jennings, 653 Brookline Avenue.....	430
James P. Mackey, 20 Kent Street.....	670
John F. Magee, 50 Villa Lane	610
Thomas James Moran, 33 Juniper Street.....	624
Frank A. Tammelin, 37 Pearl Street.....	272

PRECINCT 5

Three Years

John J. Barrett, 240 Walnut Street.....	778
Francis P. Denny, 111 High Street.....	786
Joseph Driscoll, 78 Upland Road.....	821
Michael F. Fleming, 199 Boylston Street.....	902
Tappan E. Francis, 76 High Street.....	560
John G. Harris, 102 Franklin Street.....	744
John J. Hennessey, 11 East Milton Road.....	757
George E. Meany, 39 Kendall Street.....	780
Francis W. Muldowney, 273 Walnut Street.....	825
Frederick T. O'Day, 43 Boylston Street.....	778
Ernest T. Ridlon, 306 Walnut Street.....	328

One Year

Frederick Foster, 35 Allerton Street.....	390
Edmund J. O'Connor, 229 Cypress Street.....	692

PRECINCT 6

Three Years

William M. Allen, 401 Washington Street.....	705
J. A. Paul Bouvier, 39 School Street.....	431
Lawrence A. Bower, 11 Holden Street.....	741
Everett M. Bowker, 48 Welland Road	817
George B. Cavanaugh, 28 Davis Avenue.....	600
Carl M. Goodspeed, 19 Waverly Street.....	816
W. H. Russell Goudey, 32 Welland Road.....	791
George H. Hooper, 40 Stanton Road.....	833
Thomas P. Kendrick, 454 Washington Street.....	874
Myles F. McGrail, 185 Davis Avenue.....	493
George F. Stitt, 37 Elm Street.....	646
Alfred P. Waterman, 38 Stanton Road.....	733

One Year

Richard J. Allen, 22 Davis Avenue.....	886
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PRECINCT 7

Three Years

John R. Burleigh, 52 Salisbury Road.....	583
David B. Church, 34 Orchard Road.....	978
Harry J. Harris, 58 University Road.....	883
W. Dana Hodgkins, 543 Washington Street.....	600
George A. Johnson, 128 University Road.....	603
William R. Leslie, 1455 Beacon Street.....	936
Francis A. Niccolls, 483 Washington Street.....	388
Maxwell M. Rabb, 273 Mason Terrace.....	760
Horace Homer Soule, Jr., 61 Griggs Road.....	633
Allan G. Waite, 50 Griggs Road.....	865
Raymond Wason, 122 Westbourne Terrace.....	489
Donald E. Wilbur, 120 Westbourne Terrace.....	120
Chester Wing, 4 Summit Avenue	901

PRECINCT 8

Three Years

Walter D. Allen, 430 Chestnut Hill Avenue.....	914
Arthur P. Crosby, 124 Dean Road.....	943
Sears L. Hallett, 10 Claflin Road.....	883
Robert E. Levi, 84 Salisbury Road.....	452
F. Henry Pepper, 1809 Beacon Street.....	893
Lotta Bradburn Schick, 125 Addington Road.....	861
Francis R. Carnegie Steele, 209 Buckminster Road.....	896
Guilford Stewart, 102 Dean Road	911
Frederick B. Walker, 215 Tappan Street.....	900
Grafton L. Wilson, 245 Clinton Road.....	839

One Year

Ernest W. Coffin, 161 Rawson Road.....	265
Daniel G. Rollins, 8 Strathmore Road.....	551
John A. Shelton, 358 Tappan Street.....	238

PRECINCT 9

Three Years

Samuel G. Atkinson, 38 Heath Avenue.....	773
George Bramwell Baker, 76 Crafts Road.....	1152
Hermann F. Clarke, 420 Warren Street.....	1031
Charles K. Cobb, Jr., 15 Goddard Avenue.....	1073
Christian P. Garten, 11 Clearwater Road.....	504
Leo C. Graham, 229 Grove Street.....	487
David Henry Harris, 32 Walnut Hill Road.....	461
Hugh A. Kelly, 51 Wolcott Road.....	606
Francis M. Manley, 797 Boylston Street.....	1040
Roger Manning, 209 Middlesex Road	977
Henry W. Minot, 85 Sears Road	998
Louise E. Palmer, 139 Newton Street.....	680
Hubert A. Rathgeber, 69 Wolcott Road	296
Philip S. Sears, 260 Heath Street.....	1158
Joseph Warren, Jr., 300 Dudley Street.....	1235

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

The persons declared elected town officers were notified as required by General Laws, and the persons elected town-meeting members were notified as required by Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Then personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office, at the dates set against their names, or signified in writing their acceptance of the office to which they had been chosen, viz:

1937

Sworn

Mar. 10	Philip S. Parker	Moderator
" 16	*Arthur J. Shinnors	Town Clerk
" 10	Samuel F. Blanchard	Selectman (3 yrs)
" 10	Thomas J. Brady	Selectman (3 yrs)
" 10	Albert P. Briggs	Treasurer
" 10	Albert P. Briggs	Collector
" 11	George E. Hills	School Committee (3 yrs)
" 20	Viola R. Pinanski	School Committee (3 yrs)
" 10	Charles A. Record	School Committee (3 yrs)
" 10	Percy C. Idell	School Committee (1 yr)
" 10	James H. Henderson	Assessor (3 yrs)
" 10	Robert M. Boehner	Constable
" 10	Edward R. Fahey	Constable
" 10	Charles S. Foster	Constable
" 10	Charles L. Hapgood	Constable
" 10	Matthew S. McNeilly	Constable
Apr. 1	Edward F. Mallowney Jr.	Weigher of Coal

Accepted in Writing

Mar. 15	Henry R. Shepley	Trustee Walnut Hills Cemetery (3 yrs)
" 15	Henry Ware ..	Trustee Walnut Hills Cemetery (3 yrs)
" 15	Hiram Dexter ..	Trustee Walnut Hills Cemetery (1 yr)
" 15	Albert F. Bigelow	Trustee Public Library (3 yrs)
" 16	Thomas M. Devlin	Trustee Public Library (3 yrs)
" 29	Reginald Fitz	Trustee Public Library (3 yrs)
" 18	Carleton S. Francis	Trustee Public Library (3 yrs)
" 10	Timothy J. Burke	Water Board (3 yrs)
" 15	Francis J. Oakes Jr.	Park Commissioner (3 yrs)
" 22	Emma G. Cummings	Committee on Planting Trees
" 17	Ernest B. Dane	Committee on Planting Trees
" 22	Theodore Lyman	Committee on Planting Trees
" 17	James D. Henderson	Planning Board (3 yrs)
" 20	Frederick Law Olmsted	Planning Board (3 yrs)

* Sworn by Philip S. Parker.

RECOUNT

Brookline, March 14, 1937

In accordance with petition received signed by ten or more legal voters of the town and in the form prescribed by law, for a recount of the votes cast for Selectmen at the election held on March 9, 1937, the Registrars of Voters met this day in the Town Hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and canvassed the votes in question with the following results:

SELECTMEN

PRECINCTS	Blanchard	Brady	Rollins	Scattering	Blanks
1	666	885	835		532
2	823	883	683	1	651
3	731	838	652		659
4	406	973	323		668
5	479	1180	536		839
6	748	935	696		707
7	893	860	789		526
8	743	726	721		418
9	801	1368	1029	2	840
Totals	6290	8648	6263		5840

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Registrars of Voters of the Town of Brookline, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby certify that at a recount of votes held this day, Sunday, March 14, 1937 of the vote cast at the Annual Town Election of March 9, 1937 for the election of Selectmen, have recounted the ballots cast at such election and have determined that the vote cast was as appears above on the total tally sheet used for that purpose at such recount.

HAROLD WILLIAMS,
 THOMAS R. DALEY,
 BRIDIE P. CASEY,
 ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
*Board of Registrars of Voters of the
 Town of Brookline, Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts.*

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 23, 1937

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town and notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting, to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of March, 1937 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening. List of duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan, Thomas M. Daley and Thomas R. Daley, Tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-three (263) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred forty-one (241) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty-two (22) town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At twenty-five minutes before eight o'clock the Tellers reported that one hundred and forty-one (141) names of town meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

The meeting was opened by prayer offered by Rev. Robert Wood Coe, pastor of Leyden Congregational Church.

The Moderator then requested the town-meeting members to rise in respect to those members who died since the last Annual Town Meeting and the Clerk read the following list:

TOWN MEETING MEMBER

NAME	Precinct	From	To
Joseph W. Cook	7	1928	1936
Died March 25, 1936			
Wheaton Kittredge	9	1923	1936
Died August 9, 1936			
Frederick E. Palmer	9	1916	1936
Died April 23, 1936			
Fred B. Richardson	6	1916	1936
Died June 28, 1936			

First Article.—To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be named by the Selectmen.

Second Article.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Third Article.—To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer or committee.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION VOTE

Voted, The following sums are hereby appropriated for the current annual expenses, for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified: a total of \$4,106,235.84.

A. (\$274,807.00)

For general expenses of Administration and certain miscellaneous purposes, \$274,807.00 specifically appropriated as follows:

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Selectmen | \$16,632.00 |
| The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare, and Board of Health shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for each of the other four. | |
| 2. Auditing and Accounting | 10,106.00 |
| The salary of the Board of Auditors shall be \$150.00 for auditing the accounts for the financial year ending December 31, 1936. | |

3.	Treasurer and Collector	33,001.00	
	The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$7,500 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.		
4.	Assessors	18,694.00	
	The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.		
5.	Legal Expenses	15,000.00	
	The Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ counsel to represent the town at any hearing in which it is interested before a Committee of the General Court and to use the whole or any part of this appropriation for the purpose.		
6.	Town Clerk	19,673.00	
	The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters ex officio and Clerk of Walnut Hills Cemetery, should he be chosen to that position, shall be at the rate of \$4,500 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices, shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.		
7.	Engineering	55,299.00	
8.	Planning Board	440.00	
9.	Town Hall	12,068.00	
10.	Heating and Lighting Plant	40,149.00	
11.	Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings...	20,000.00	
12.	Garage	33,745.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.	—————	\$274,807.00

B. (\$758,193.00)

For Maintaining the Public Safety, Suppression of Insect Pests and Planting and Preserving Trees, \$758,193.00 specifically appropriated as follows:

13.	Police	\$325,001.00
14.	Fire	357,905.00
	The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$500 per annum.	
15.	Building Department	17,958.00
	The salary of the Superintendent of gas inspection, fixed by the Board of Health at the rate of \$300.00 per annum, is hereby approved.	
16.	Weights and Measures	4,730.00
17.	Suppression of Insect Pests	15,950.00

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| 18. | Planting and Preserving Trees..... | 19,319.00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendations of the Committee on Planting and Preserving Trees. | | |
| 19. | Wires and Lights | 17,330.00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | ————— | \$758,193.00 |

C. (\$349,033.00)

For Health, Maintenance of Sewers and Drains, Construction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains, Collection of Ashes and Rubbish and the Removal of Garbage, \$349,033.00, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 20. | Health | \$113,986.00 | |
| 21. | Maintenance of Sewers and Drains .. | 9,800.00 | |
| 22. | Construction of Sewers | 55,862.00 | |
| | <i>Voted</i> ,—That the sum of \$3,959.46 of this appropriation be taken from the balance of the appropriation made in 1936, for Construction of Sewers and that \$17.55 be taken from the balance of appropriation made in 1935 for the Construction of Sewers. | | |
| 23. | Construction of Surface Water Drains | 45,466.00 | |
| 24. | Collection of Ashes and Rubbish..... | 77,108.00 | |
| 25. | Removal of Garbage | 46,811.00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | ————— | \$349,033.00 |

D. (\$427,412.00)

For Maintenance of Highways, Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks and Lighting Streets, \$427,412.00 specifically appropriated as follows:

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|-----|--|--------------|--------------|
| 26. | Maintenance of Highways | \$269,809.00 | |
| 27. | Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks | 51,275.00 | |
| 28. | Lighting Streets | 106,328.00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | ————— | \$427,412.00 |

E. (\$368,974.00)

For the Support of the Poor and Relief of Soldiers, \$368,974.00, specifically appropriated as follows:

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|-----|--|--------------|--------------|
| 29. | Public Welfare | \$359,374.00 | |
| 30. | Relief of Soldiers | 9,600.00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | ————— | \$368,974.00 |

F. (\$948,991.00)

For Maintaining the Public Schools, \$948,991.000
specifically appropriated as follows:

31. General Control	\$18,992.00	
32. Instructional Service	776,898.00	
33. Operation of School Plant	87,447.00	
34. Maintenance of School Plant	18,828.00	
35. Auxiliary Activities	20,887.00	
36. Fixed Charges	3,250.00	
37. Capital Outlay	13,658.00	
38. Vocational Classes	9,031.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the School Committee and approved by the Selectmen.		\$948,991.00

G. (\$71,066.000)

For Maintaining the Public Library and Law Library,
\$71,066.00, specifically appropriated as follows:

39. Maintenance of Public Library	\$70,766.00	
40. Law Library	300.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and approved by the Selectmen.		\$71,066.00

(\$142,190.50)

For Maintainence of Parks and Public Grounds,
Construction of Parks and Public Grounds,
Gymnasium and Bath House, Supervised Play,
Fourth of July, \$142,190.50
specifically appropriated as follows:

41. Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds	\$96,973.00	
42. Construction of Parks and Public Grounds	3,012.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Park Commission- ers and approved by the Selectmen.		
43. Gymnasium and Bath House	29,673.00	
44. Supervised Play	12,032.50	
45. Fourth of July	500.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$142,190.50

I. (\$82,300.00)

For Memorial Observances, Printing, Miscellaneous
Expenses and Contingencies and Leasing Head-
quarters American Legion and Veterans of
Foreign Wars.

\$82,300.00 specifically appropriated as follows:

46. Memorial Observances	\$1,000.00
47. Retirement System	35,200.00
48. Printing Warrants and Reports	5,000.00
49. Miscellaneous Expenses and Con- tingencies	10,000.00

50. Reserve Fund	25,000.00	
51. Leasing Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars	2,600.00	
52. Travel Outside State	1,000.00	
\$300.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the School Committee, approved by the Selectmen. \$360.00 to be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the Selectmen.		
53. State, Military and Soldiers' Exemption	2,500.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		

J. (\$296,351.00)

For Maintenance and Extension of Water Works, \$296,351 specifically appropriated as follows:

54. Maintenance of Water Works	\$231,776.00	
The salaries of the Water Board shall be at the rate of \$750.00 each.		
55. Extension of Water Works	64,575.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approval by the Selectmen.		
		\$296,351.00

K. (\$11,526.00)

For Maintenance and Care of Cemeteries.

56. Care of Cemeteries	\$11,526.00	
Of this amount \$11,026.00 is to be taken from receipts from sale of lots in Walnut Hills Cemetery and is to be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, and approved by the Selectmen.		
		\$11,526.00

L. (\$68,783.04)

For Interest on the Town Debt and Temporary Loans, \$68,783.04, specifically appropriated as follows:

57. Interest on Temporary Loans	\$8,000.00	
58. Interest on Funded Debt	60,783.04	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		
		\$68,783.04

M. (\$306,609.30)

For so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year including that which matures January 1, 1937.

59. Payment of maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required	\$306,609.30	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		
The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1937 is hereby authorized, such repayments to be made upon the orders of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayments shall be kept.		
		\$306,609.30

N.

For State, County and Metropolitan Taxes, such sums as may be assessed, \$888,132.12.

60. State Tax, such sum as may be assessed.....	\$343,762.31
61. County Tax, such sum as may be assessed.....	130,073.32
62. Metropolitan Sewer Tax, such sum as may be assessed	111,379.39
63. Metropolitan Park Tax, such sum as may be assessed	79,520.64
64. Metropolitan Water Tax, such sum as may be assessed	223,396.46
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.	
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\$888,132.12	

The rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1937.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the departments receiving the same.

Whenever work is done or materials furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Accountant, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriations therefor.

Voted, That such sums are hereby appropriated as may be required for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1938, and for a year's installments on loans authorized but not issued at the beginning of the year, and on loans which may be authorized during the year.

Voted, The amount of unappropriated free cash in the Treasury at the beginning of the year, together with the amounts received before the amount of the tax levy for 1937 is determined, from taxes on incomes on account of previous levies, shall be used for defraying the above appropriations as far as possible, and the balance shall be raised by taxation as provided by law, unless special provision is otherwise made in connection with any specific item.

Fourth Article.—To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for interior repairs to the Edward Devotion House situated on the Edward Devotion School lot.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for interior repairs to the Edward Devotion House situated on the Edward Devotion School lot.

Fifth Article.—To appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner for new fire apparatus.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner for new fire apparatus.

Sixth Article.—To appropriate the sum of five hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$528) for repairs to the rooms in the Public Library Building, occupied by the Board of Public Welfare.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of five hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$528) for repairs to the rooms in the Public Library Building occupied by the Board of Public Welfare.

Seventh Article.—To see if the town will vote to accept sections 21 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as finally amended in Section 21 by Chapter 169 of the Acts of 1935 and in Section 22 by Chapter 136 of the Acts of 1933 and by Section 49 of the Acts of 1935.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept sections 21 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as finally amended in Section 21 by Chapter 169 of the Acts of 1935 and in Section 22 by Chapter 136 of the Acts of 1933 and by Section 49 of the Acts of 1935.

Eighth Article.—To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under the fourteenth article in the Warrant for the annual meeting of 1936 to study the organization of the Advisory Committee and to see if the town will vote to amend Section 3 of Article I of the By-laws of the town.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To amend Section 3 of Article 1 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the first sentence and substituting the following: A committee shall be organized on or before the fifteenth of January in each year, consisting of

the Moderator as Chairman, the Town Clerk as Secretary, the Selectmen, and thirty citizens to be appointed by the Moderator; of the thirty citizens at least twenty-four shall be town-meeting members and not less than two from each precinct and none of such thirty citizens shall be a salaried officer or salaried employee of the town.

On motion of Hermann L. Clarke:

Voted, That the Committee referred to in this Article be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Ninth Article.—To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under the sixteenth article of the Warrant for the annual meeting of 1936 to investigate the school system of the town.

On motion of Robert L. Cummings:

Voted, That the Report of the School Survey Committee be accepted and referred to the School Committee for serious consideration.

Having in mind the desirability of maintaining the instruction in the Brookline schools at a high level of efficiency, it is, nevertheless, recommended that the School Committee take such steps as seem advisable to it in order to reduce the instruction cost per pupil by approximately 10 per cent during the next five years.

The reduction of the cost of teacher-service can be almost painlessly made:

1. By gradually reducing the number of Special Teachers, Supervisors, and Directors.

2. By abolishing the requirement for three years of experience and by the adopting of a policy of employing each year a certain percentage of apprentice teachers on small salaries and thus reducing the average teacher-salary.

3. By not filling all the vacancies occurring each year and thus increasing the number of pupils per teacher—the teacher-load.

4. By increasing the period before granting tenure to five years during which period the annual increment be set at \$50 instead of \$100.

5. That during this five year reduction period the educational results be carefully checked, from time to time, by the use of Standard Achievement Tests.

And the following amendment presented by Mr. Cummings was voted:

Voted, That an analysis of the instruction cost in the Brookline Schools be made each year for the next five years under the supervision of the School Committee, such analysis to show: the per pupil cost during each of these years for each class of each of the Elementary Schools of the Town; for each Elementary School as a whole; for each subject taught in the Brookline High School; for the High School as a whole; and for the Brookline School System as a whole; and to show also the progress that has been made in reducing the same and indicating places where further cost reductions may be made, such analysis to be submitted each of the five years in the form of a report to the Advisory Committee of the Town in time for consideration by its Sub-Committee on Schools in advance of the Annual Town Meeting.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, That the Committee on School Survey be discharged from further consideration of the subject, and that the town hereby thanks them for their service and especially the chairman of the committee, Mr. Robert L. Cummings, for his painstaking and efficient service.

Tenth Article.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery to reserve a lot in the Walnut Hills Cemetery for the burial of War Veterans exclusively, upon such terms and conditions as the Trustees may from time to time approve; and that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be hereby appropriated for the purpose of preparing such lot for burial purposes.

The Committee recommends the following vote:

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To authorize the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery to reserve a lot in the Walnut Hills Cemetery for the burial of War Veterans exclusively, upon such terms and conditions as the Trustees may from time to time approve; and that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be hereby appropriated for the purpose of preparing such lot for burial purposes.

Eleventh Article.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the expenditure of money for tools, materials and trucking, to be used in connection with projects undertaken by the vote under the Federal Relief program.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the expenditure of money for tools,

materials and trucking, to be used in connection with projects undertaken by the vote under the Federal Relief program.

Twelfth Article.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale and upon such further terms as to it seem proper and with suitable restrictions the whole or any part or parts of the lot of land on the easterly side of Lee Street in the said town known as the Cowan lot and containing about 163,653 square feet.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, "To authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale and upon such further terms as to it seem proper the whole or any part or parts of the lot of land on the easterly side of Lee Street in the said town known as the Cowan lot and containing about 163,653 square feet to be sold subject to the general restrictions in deed given by Fred Holdsworth to Harold J. Coolidge et als Trustees dated June 3, 1925 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds Book 1648, Page 128."

The general restrictions referred to are those imposed on the land in the Moses Williams Estate and read as follows:

1. No building or structure except one or more detached one family dwellings shall be erected or maintained or used for any other purpose than as detached one family dwellings on said premises except that such out-buildings including one stable and one garage for each such dwelling as are customarily incident to detached one family dwellings and which are sufficiently in keeping with the neighborhood may be erected and maintained on said premises for uses customarily incident to detached one family dwellings.

2. No building or structure shall be erected or maintained within thirty (30) feet of the nearer line of any street or way upon which said premises or any subdivisional lot thereof shall abut nor within twenty-five (25) feet of any lot line of said premises, nor within twenty-five (25) feet of any lot line of any subdivisional lot except that a one story garage may be erected or maintained at a distance not less than fifteen (15) feet from the nearer line of any street or way on which said premises or any subdivisional lot thereof shall abut and except that a garage may be erected and maintained at a distance of at least one hundred twenty-five (125) feet from the nearer line of any street or way on which said premises or any subdivisional lot thereof shall abut within twenty-five (25) feet of any lot line as herein defined.

3. No dwelling shall be erected or maintained on said premises which shall cost or be valued at less than \$20,000 excluding the cost of excavation and foundation.

4. No garage shall be erected or maintained on said premises which shall cost or be valued at less than \$500 for a garage designed to accommodate one automobile, \$1,000 for a garage designed to accommodate two automobiles, \$1500 for a garage designed to accommodate three automobiles, and \$2,000 for a garage designed to accommodate four automobiles, excluding the cost of excavation and foundation in any case.

5. No dwelling shall be erected or maintained on any subdivisional lot containing less than 25,000 square feet of land.

6. The phrase "subdivisional lot" as used herein shall be construed as meaning any lot which may form a subdivisional portion of said premises or any lot which may form a subdivisional portion of said premises and any acquisition thereto, it being the intention that no dwelling shall be erected or maintained on any lot which shall contain less than 25,000 square feet of land.

Thirteenth Article.—To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 81 F to 81 J both inclusive of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936, relating to the powers and duties of planning boards.

On motion of Gorham Dana:

Voted. To accept the provisions of Sections 81 F to 81 J both inclusive of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936, relating to the powers and duties of planning boards.

Fourteenth Article.—To see if the town will adopt a By-law providing for a board of appeals as required by Section 81 I of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted. The following by-law is hereby adopted: "There shall be a board of appeals as provided in Section 81 I of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936 which shall be the existing board of appeals provided for in the building by-law of the town."

Fifteenth Article.—To see if the town will vote to amend Article II, Section 2(h) of the Zoning By-law so that it will read as follows: "Signs other than those advertising goods or services offered by an occupant of the premises for sale, hire or use, or signs permitted in a district marked by the numeral 3."

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted. To amend Article II, Section 2(h) of the Zoning

By-law so that it will read as follows: "Signs other than those advertising goods or services offered by an occupant of the premises for sale, hire or use, or signs permitted in a district marked by the numeral 3."

Sixteenth Article.—To see if the town will vote to amend Article II, Section 3(b) of the Zoning By-law so that it will read as follows: "A hotel or a lodging or boarding house; or an establishment for the care of sick, aged, crippled or convalescent persons, but in the case of such an establishment, only provided the planning board (or Selectmen) after a public hearing, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, shall rule that such use conducted under conditions described in their ruling and in a building or buildings located, designed and constructed as described by them in their ruling, will not be detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the purposes specified in this section, and provided that the use conforms to the said conditions and is confined to a building or buildings conforming to the description in the said ruling.

No action taken under this article.

Seventeenth Article.—To see if the town will vote to amend Article II, Section 3(h) of the Zoning By-law so that it will read as follows: "An accessory purpose customarily incident to the above purposes and not detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the above purposes including a private garage for not more than two automobiles. An accessory purpose shall not include an advertising sign except a real estate sign not more than 24 square feet in area advertising for sale or rent the premises on which it is placed (nor more than 12 square feet in area if advertising for sale or rent a single building), but not more than one such real estate sign shall be placed on a single lot or a group of contiguous lots under one ownership, except that where a lot or group of lots has a frontage on more than one street, one such sign may be allowed on each street frontage, an accessory purpose may also include a sign not over one square foot in area, bearing a name and the designation of any authorized occupation and being such a sign as is customarily on any building used for the purpose permitted by this section of this By-law."

No action taken under this article.

Eighteenth Article.—To see if the town will vote to amend Article III, section 2(c) of the Zoning By-law so that it will read as follows: "In a district marked by the numeral (3) or the numeral (4) no building shall be erected with any part thereof nearer than 10 feet from the side line of any abutting street, way or place, either public or private, and in no case shall said structure or any part thereof be nearer than 30 feet from the centre line of such abutting street, way or place, either public or private, except as provided in paragraph (e) of this section."

No action taken under this article.

Nineteenth Article.—To see if the town will vote to amend Article IV, Section 5 of the Zoning By-law by adding to the end of the Section the following: "The cost of giving notice of a hearing to be held upon petition shall be borne by the petitioners."

On motion of Gorham Dana:

Voted, To amend Article IV, Section 5 of the Zoning By-law by adding to the end of the Section the following: "The cost of giving notice of a hearing to be held upon petition shall be borne by the petitioners."

Twentieth Article.—To see if the town will vote to amend Section 238 of Article 23 of the Building Law of the town the following: "No sky sign shall exceed 32 square feet in area"; or otherwise to regulate the size of sky signs.

On motion of Gorham Dana:

Voted, Was amended to read: "Voted to amend Section 238, Article 23 of the Building Laws of the Town by adding the following: No sky sign shall exceed 32 square feet in area."

This motion lost—one hundred thirteen (113) negative and eighty-two (82) in the affirmative.

Twenty-first Article.—To appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to construct Hammond Street as already laid out from Boylston Street northerly to the Newton line, the money to be taken from the balance in the Treasury appropriated for widening Hammond Street at West Roxbury Parkway.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to construct Hammond Street as already laid out from Boylston Street northerly to the Newton line, the money to be taken from the balance in the Treasury appropriated for widening Hammond Street at West Roxbury Parkway.

Twenty-second Article.—To appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to pay for alterations of the existing sheds at the town stable and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to pay for alterations of the existing sheds at the town stable, the same to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

This motion carried—one hundred twenty-one (121) affirmative and seventy-two (72) negative.

Twenty-third Article.—To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Beverly Road from Grove Street to the southwesterly end of Beverly Road as accepted by the town October 13, 1936, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this

meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Beverly Road from Grove Street to the southwesterly end of Beverly Road as accepted by the town October 13, 1936, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Twenty-fourth Article.—To accept and allow Laurel Road from the end of Laurel Road as accepted by the town March 19, 1935, to land now or late of E. B. and H. P. Dane as laid out by the Selectmen under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Laurel Road from the end of Laurel Road as accepted by the town March 19, 1935, to land now or late of E. B. and H. P. Dane as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Twenty-fifth Article.—To accept and allow Cosmos Road from Hammond Street to Laurel Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Cosmos Road from Hammond Street to Laurel Road as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Twenty-sixth Article.—To accept and allow Hallwood Road from Newton Street to Newton Street as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Hallwood Road from Newton Street to Newton Street as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Twenty-seventh Article.—To appropriate the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) for the original construction of the public ways and the widening thereof including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction included in articles twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-six in this Warrant and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

This appropriation is to be used as stated in the Article and the estimates are as follows:

Beverly Road	\$ 5,000
Laurel Road	16,000
Cosmos Road	12,000
Hallwood Road	25,000
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	\$58,000

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) for the original construction of the public ways and the widening thereof including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction included in articles twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-six in this Warrant, the sum of \$16,256.04 to be taken from unexpended balances of borrowed money legally available and the balance of the appropriation amounting to \$41,143.96 to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Twenty-eighth Article.—To hear and act upon report of town officers and committees.

The Committee appointed to consider the question of insuring town buildings requested further time to report.

Voted, To hear and act upon report of Insurance Committee at next annual town meeting.

Twenty-ninth Article.—To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Meeting was dissolved at 10.35 P. M., March 23, 1937. At the close of the meeting the Tellers at the entrances to the meeting place reported that the names of two hundred four (204) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of March, 1937, at eight forty-five o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To accept and allow Ogden Road, from South Street to West Roxbury Parkway, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting, to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and to appropriate the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500) for the construction thereof.

Second, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private or public sale and upon such further terms as to it seem proper and with suitable restrictions the whole or any part or parts of the lot of land on the easterly side of Lee Street in the said town, formerly known as the Hinckley Lot and adjoining the Cowan Lot referred to in the twelfth Article of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, on the southerly side and containing about 155,371 square feet.

Third, To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law as it affects the land bounded by Beacon Street on the North, Borland Street on the east, Chatham Street on the south and Kent Street on the west.

Fourth, To amend Article II, Section 3 (b) of the Zoning By-law, so it will read as follows: "A hotel or a lodging or boarding house; or an establishment for the care of sick, aged, crippled or convalescent persons, but in the case of such an establishment, only provided the Selectmen, after a public hearing, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, shall rule that such use conducted under conditions described in their ruling and in a building or buildings located, designed and constructed as described by them in their ruling, will not be detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the purposes specified in this section, and provided that the use conforms to the said conditions and is confined to a building or buildings conforming to the description in the said ruling."

Fifth, To amend Article II, Section 3 (h) of the Zoning By-law so that it will read as follows: "An accessory purpose customarily incident to the above purposes and not detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the above purposes including a private garage for not more than two automobiles. An accessory purpose shall not include an advertising sign except a real estate sign not more than 24 square feet in area advertising for sale or rent the premises on which it is placed (nor more than 12 square feet in area if advertising for sale or rent a single building) but not more than two such real estate signs shall be placed on a single lot or a group of contiguous lots under one ownership, except that where a lot or group of lots has a frontage on more than one street, two such signs may be allowed on each street

frontage. An accessory purpose may also include a sign not over one square foot in area, bearing a name and the designation of any authorized occupation and being such a sign as is customary on any building used for the purpose permitted by this section of this by-law."

Sixth, To amend that portion of Article IV, Section 5, of the Zoning By-law, which relates to the time of publishing notice of a hearing on amendments of the Zoning By-law, by changing the words "Fourteen Days" to "Seven Days."

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS
WALTER J. CUSICK
THEODORE G. BREMER
WM. J. HICKEY, JR.
THOMAS J. BRADY

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD, *Constable.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, Mass., March 11, 1937

Norfolk, ss.

I, Charles L. Hapgood, being a Constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) places in the town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the Brookline Chronicle, being a newspaper published in the town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such warrant.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD,
Constable.

SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 23, 1937

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town and notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven (7) days before the day of meeting, to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the Town of Brookline March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified, met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of March, 1937 at eight forty-five o'clock in the evening. List of duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan, Thomas M. Daley and Thomas R. Daley, Tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-three (263) town-meeting members, qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred forty-one (241) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty-two (22) town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At forty-six minutes after eight o'clock P.M. the Tellers reported that one hundred and forty-one (141) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

First Article.—To accept and allow Ogden Road, from South Street to West Roxbury Parkway, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting, to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and to appropriate the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500) for the construction thereof.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Ogden Road, from South Street to West Roxbury Parkway, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting, to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and to appropriate the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500) for the construction thereof.

Second Article.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private or public sale and upon such further terms as to it seem proper and with suitable restrictions the whole or any part or parts of the lot of land on the easterly side of Lee Street in the said town, formerly known as the Hinckley Lot and adjoining the Cowan Lot referred to in the twelfth Article of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, on the southerly side and containing about 155,371 square feet.

On motion of Theodore G. Bremer:

Voted, To authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private or public sale and upon such further terms as to it seem proper and with suitable restrictions the whole or any part or parts of the lot of land on the easterly side of Lee Street in the said town, formerly known as the Hinckley Lot and adjoining the Cowan Lot referred to in the twelfth Article of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, on the southerly side containing about 155,371 square feet.

Third Article.—To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law as it affects the land bounded by Beacon Street on the north, Borland Street on the east, Chatham Street on the south and Kent Street on the west.

No action was taken under this article.

Fourth Article.—To amend Article II, Section 3 (b) of the Zoning By-law, so it will read as follows: "A hotel or a lodging or boarding house; or an establishment for the care of sick, aged, crippled or convalescent persons, but in the case of such an establishment, only provided the Selectmen, after a public hearing, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, shall rule that such use conducted under conditions described in their ruling and in a building or buildings located, designed and constructed as described by them in their ruling, will not be detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the purposes specified in this section, and provided that the use conforms to the said conditions and is confined to a building or buildings conforming to the description in the said ruling."

On motion of Gorham Dana:

Voted Unanimously, To amend Article II, Section 3(b) of the Zoning By-law, so it will read as follows: "A hotel or a lodging or boarding house; or an establishment for the care of sick, aged, crippled or convalescent persons, but in the case of such an establishment, only provided the Selectmen, after a public hearing, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, shall rule that such use conducted under conditions described in their ruling and in a building or buildings located, designed and constructed as described by them in their ruling, will not be detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the purposes specified in this section, and provided that the

use conforms to the said conditions and is confined to a building or buildings conforming to the description in the said ruling."

Fifth Article.—To amend Article II, Section 3 (h) of the Zoning By-law so that it will read as follows: "An accessory purpose customarily incident to the above purposes and not detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the above purposes including a private garage for not more than two automobiles. An accessory purpose shall not include an advertising sign except a real estate sign not more than 24 square feet in area advertising for sale or rent the premises on which it is placed (nor more than 12 square feet in area if advertising for sale or rent a single building) but not more than two such real estate signs shall be placed on a single lot or a group of contiguous lots under one ownership, except that where a lot or group of lots has a frontage on more than one street, two such signs may be allowed on each street frontage. An accessory purpose may also include a sign not over one square foot in area, bearing a name and the designation of any authorized occupation and being such a sign as is customary on any building used for the purpose permitted by this section of this by-law."

On motion of Gorham Dana it was

Voted Unanimously, To amend Article II, Section 3 (h) of the Zoning By-law so that it will read as follows:

"An accessory purpose customarily incident to the above purposes and not detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the above purposes including a private garage for not more than two automobiles. An accessory purpose shall not include an advertising sign except a real estate sign not more than 24 square feet in area advertising for sale or rent the premises on which it is placed (nor more than 12 square feet in area if advertising for sale or rent a single building) but not more than two such real estate signs shall be placed on a single lot or a group of contiguous lots under one ownership, except that where a lot or group of lots has a frontage on more than one street, two such signs may be allowed on each street frontage. An accessory purpose may also include a sign not over one square foot in area, bearing a name and the designation of any authorized occupation and being such a sign as is customary on any building used for the purpose permitted by this section of this by-law."

Sixth Article.—To amend that portion of Article IV, Section 5, of the Zoning By-law, which relates to the time of publishing notice of a hearing on amendments of the Zoning By-law, by changing the words "Fourteen Days" to "Seven Days."

On motion of Gorham Dana it was

Voted Unanimously, To amend that portion of Article IV, Section 5, of the Zoning By-law, which relates to the time of publishing notice of a hearing on amendments of the Zoning By-law, by changing the words "Fourteen Days" to "Seven Days."

Meeting adjourned at 8.05 P. M.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, 1937, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow any sum appropriated under the First Article in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held at seven-thirty o'clock on the evening of September 14, 1937, to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of a new building at the corner of Tappan and Greenough Streets and a new central building facing Greenough Street.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given unto our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

THEODORE G. BREMER
WALTER J. CUSICK
THOMAS J. BRADY

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:

EDWARD R. FAHEY, *Constable.*

REPORT

The Selectmen of Brookline respectfully submit the following report on the article in the above Warrant. The authority to borrow any appropriation made under the first article in the Warrant for the town meeting called for seven-thirty was inadvertently omitted and this meeting was called so that it could be voted to borrow the money appropriated. The Selectmen recommend a borrowing vote similar in terms to that passed when the original appropriation was passed on February 2, 1937.

THEODORE G. BREMER
WALTER J. CUSICK
THOMAS J. BRADY

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE
ARTICLE IN THE ABOVE WARRANT

The Committee recommends the following vote:

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$135,000 appropriated under the first article in the Warrant for the town meeting held this day at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the construction of a new building at the

corner of Tappan and Greenough Streets and a new central building facing Greenough Street. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

PHILIP S. PARKER, *Moderator*
ARTHUR J. SHINNERS, *Clerk*.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 2, 1937

Norfolk, ss.

I, Edward R. Fahey, being a constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) public places in the town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the Brookline Chronicle, being a newspaper published in the town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such warrant.

EDWARD R. FAHEY
Constable.

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town, and notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting, to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, 1937 at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening. List of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan, Thomas R. Daley and John J. Fahey, Tellers who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The lists contained the names of two hundred, fifty-eight (258) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred thirty-six (236) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty-two (22) town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At seven forty-eight o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred thirty-six names (136) of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Philip S. Parker, Esq. at 7.48 P. M.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow any sum appropriated under the First Article in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held at seven-thirty o'clock on the evening of September 14, 1937 to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of a new building at the corner of Tappan and Greenough Streets and a new central building facing Greenough Street.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted Unanimously, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$135,000 appropriated under the first article in the Warrant for the town meeting called for seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the construction of a new building at the corner of Tappan and Greenough Streets and a new central building facing Greenough Street. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

On motion of Mr. Bremer meeting dissolved at 7.49 P. M.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, 1937, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To make an additional appropriation of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) to be expended by the

School Committee for the construction of a new building at the corner of Tappan and Greenough Streets and a new central building facing Greenough Street, to be used substantially as outlined by the plans presented by the School Committee to the Town at the Special Town Meeting of February 2, 1937.

Second, To hear and act upon the report of the committee of five appointed under the Fourth Article in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of February 2, 1937.

Third, To appropriate the sum of three hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$380,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of a new north wing of the new high school at the corner of Greenough Street and Lowell Road to contain gymnasiums, classrooms and laboratories and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

Fourth, To make an additional appropriation of ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) for Public Welfare.

Fifth, To make an additional appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for Relief of Soldiers.

Sixth, To see if the town will vote to abandon the lot containing about 4,604 square feet on the northerly side of Brook Street for playground purposes and to authorize the Selectmen to sell the same.

Seventh, To appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred and eleven and 90/100 dollars (\$17,411.90) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for fencing the following public grounds: Public Library, Branch Public Library on Pleasant Street, Linden Park, Runkle School, Winthrop Park, Devotion School and Knyvet Square.

Eighth, To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the purchase of loam to be used on various public grounds throughout the town.

Ninth, To make an additional appropriation of fourteen hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$1,487) for the extension of Water Works.

Tenth, To appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for lowering water mains and work incidental thereto in Lagrange Street.

Eleventh, To see if the town will vote to abandon a certain parcel of land about 15,200 square feet situated on the southerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway at the northerly end of West-over Street in West Roxbury for water purposes and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the same subject to certain rights and easements for water purposes.

Twelfth, To see if the town will vote to abandon a certain parcel of land containing about 40,000 square feet situated on the easterly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway northerly of Durant Street in West Roxbury for water purposes and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the same subject to certain rights and easements for water purposes.

Thirteenth, To make an additional appropriation of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for Printing Warrants and Reports.

Fourteenth, To see if the town will adopt a new By-law regulating the sounding of automobile horns.

Fifteenth, To see if the town will vote to repeal Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VII of the Town By-Laws relative to the duties of Treasurer and Collector.

Sixteenth, To see if the town will accept Section one hundred and three A (103A) of Chapter fifty-four of the General Laws as finally adopted in Section one of Chapter seventy-seven (77) of the Acts of the Legislature of 1937.

Seventeenth, To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply to the Legislature for legislation to make such changes in Chapter thirty-six (36) of the Acts of 1921, known as the Brookline Limited Town Meeting Act as will clarify the meaning of its provisions and carry out the purpose of the Act.

Eighteenth, To see if the town will vote to abandon the easement now belonging to the town for highway purposes in that portion of the street known as Glen Road in the town between Cumberland Avenue and Highland Road, the minimum amount to be paid therefor to be one dollar, and all rights now owned by the town for sewers, drains, water pipes and other underground structures to be reserved by the town.

Nineteenth, To see if the town will vote to change the name of Cosmos Road.

Twentieth, To accept and allow Highland Road from Pond Avenue to Jamaica Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Twenty-first, To accept and allow Royal Road from Gardner Road to Winthrop Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

THEODORE G. BREMER
WALTER J. CUSICK
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.
THOMAS J. BRADY
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES S. FOSTER, *Constable.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, Mass., August 16, 1937

Norfolk, ss.

I, Charles S Foster, being a Constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) public places in the town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the Brookline Chronicle, being a newspaper published in the town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such warrant.

CHARLES S. FOSTER,
Constable.

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town, and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the Town of Brookline March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas F. Finan, Thomas R. Daley and John J. Fahey, Tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The list contained the names of two hundred fifty-eight (258) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred thirty-six (236) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty-two (22) town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At seven forty-seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred thirty-six (136) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq. at 7.47 P. M.

First Article—To make an additional appropriation of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of a new building at the corner of Tappan and Greenough Streets and a new central building facing Greenough Street, to be used substantially as outlined by the plans presented by the School Committee to the Town at the Special Town Meeting of February 2, 1937.

On motion of Mr. Hills:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of a new building at the corner of Tappan and Greenough Streets and a new central building facing Greenough Street, to be used substantially as outlined by the plans presented by the School Committee to the Town at the Special Town Meeting of February 2, 1937.

Second Article—To hear and act upon the report of the committee of five appointed under the Fourth Article in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of February 2, 1937.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, That the report of the committee referred to in this article be received and placed on file.

Voted, That the Advisory Committee adopts conclusion No. (4) in the report of the committee as appears on Page 9 of the Selectmen's Report.

Voted, That the committee of five be discharged from further consideration of the matters referred to it with the grateful appreciation of the town for its labors.

Third Article—To appropriate the sum of three hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$380,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of a new north wing of the new high school at the corner of Greenough Street and Lowell Road to contain gymnasiums, classrooms and laboratories and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article.

Fourth Article—To make an additional appropriation of ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) for Public Welfare.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of eighty-four thousand dollars (\$84,000.00) for Public Welfare to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Fifth Article—To make an additional appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for Relief of Soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for Relief of Soldiers to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Sixth Article—To see if the town will vote to abandon the lot containing about 4,604 square feet on the northerly side of Brook Street for playground purposes and to authorize the Selectmen to sell the same.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, To abandon the lot containing about 4,604 square feet on the northerly side of Brook Street for playground purposes and to authorize the Selectmen to sell the same.

Seventh Article—To appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred and eleven and 90/100 dollars (\$17,411.90) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for fencing the following public grounds: Public Library, Branch Public Library on Pleasant Street, Linden Park, Runkle School, Winthrop Park, Devotion School and Knyvet Square.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, That no action be taken at this time under this article.

Eighth Article—To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the purchase of loam to be used on various public grounds throughout the town.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, That no action be taken at the present time.

Ninth Article—To make an additional appropriation of fourteen hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$1,487) for the extension of Water Works.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of one thousand four hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$1,487) for the extension of Water Works, to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Tenth Article—To appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for lowering water mains and work incidental thereto in Lagrange Street.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for lowering water mains and work incidental thereto in Lagrange Street, to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Eleventh Article—To see if the town will vote to abandon a certain parcel of land about 15,200 square feet situated on the southerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway at the northerly end of Westover Street in West Roxbury for water purposes and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the same subject to certain rights and easements for water purposes.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, To abandon a certain parcel of land about 15,200 square feet situated on the southerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway at the northerly end of Westover Street in West Roxbury for water purposes and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the same subject to certain rights and easements for water purposes.

Twelfth Article—To see if the town will vote to abandon a certain parcel of land containing about 40,000 square feet situated on the easterly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway northerly of Durant Street in West Roxbury for water purposes and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the same subject to certain rights and easements for water purposes.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, To abandon a certain parcel of land containing about 40,000 square feet situated on the easterly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway northerly of Durant Street in West Roxbury for water purposes and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the same subject to certain rights and easements for water purposes.

Thirteenth Article—To make an additional appropriation of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for Printing Warrants and Reports.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for Printing Warrants and Reports to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Fourteenth Article—To see if the town will adopt a new By-law regulating the sounding of automobile horns.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, To adopt the following new by-law: "No person shall sound an automobile horn between the hours of 10 P. M. and 7 A. M. anywhere in the Town of Brookline except in cases of emergency."

Fifteenth Article—To see if the town will vote to repeal Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VII of the Town By-Laws relative to the duties of Treasurer and Collector.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, To repeal Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article VII of the Town By-laws relating to the duties of Treasurer and Collector.

Sixteenth Article—To see if the town will accept Section one hundred and three A (103A) of Chapter fifty-four of the General Laws as finally adopted in Section one of Chapter seventy-seven (77) of the Acts of the Legislature of 1937.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, That Section one hundred and three A (103A) of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws as finally adopted in Section one of Chapter seventy-seven (77) of the Acts of the Legislature of 1937 be accepted.

Seventeenth Article—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply to the Legislature for legislation to make such changes in Chapter thirty-six (36) of the Acts of 1921, known as the Brookline Limited Town Meeting Act as will clarify the meaning of its provisions and carry out the purpose of the Act.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, That no action be taken.

Eighteenth Article—To see if the town will vote to abandon the easement now belonging to the town for highway purposes in that portion of the street known as Glen Road in the town between Cumberland Avenue and Highland Road, the minimum amount to be paid therefor to be one dollar, and all rights now owned by the town for sewers, drains, water pipes and other underground structures to be reserved by the town.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

It was unanimously voted, To abandon the easement now belonging to the town for highway purposes in that portion of the street known as Glen Road between Cumberland Avenue and Highland Road, the minimum amount to be paid therefor to be one dollar and the rights now owned by the town to maintain any sewers, drains, water pipes and other underground structures now in the said street at their present sizes to be reserved by the town.

Nineteenth Article—To see if the town will vote to change the name of Cosmos Road.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, To change the name of Cosmos Road to Cedar Road.

Twentieth Article—To accept and allow Highland Road from Pond Avenue to Jamaica Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Voted, To accept and allow Highland Road from Pond Avenue to Jamaica Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Mr. Bremer:

Twenty-first Article—To accept and allow Royal Road from Gardner Road to Winthrop Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

The Committee recommends the following vote:

Voted, To accept and allow Royal Road from Gardner Road to Winthrop Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Mr. Rowley meeting was dissolved at 8.05 P. M.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Organization, 1937

THEODORE G. BREMER, *Chairman*

WALTER J. CUSICK

THOMAS J. BRADY

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.

SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD

AGNES G. KILLION, *Secretary*

STANDING COMMITTEES

- ON ACCOUNTS — Messrs. Hickey and Brady.
- ON ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Cusick and Blanchard.
- ON FIRE DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Blanchard and Cusick.
- ON GARAGE AND AUTOMOBILES — Mr. Bremer.
- ON HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT — Messrs. Cusick and Hickey.
- ON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Bremer and Hickey.
- ON INFIRMARY — Messrs. Brady and Bremer.
- ON LIGHTS, POLES AND WIRES — Messrs. Brady and Blanchard.
- ON POLICE DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Bremer and Hickey.
- ON PUBLIC HEALTH — Messrs. Cusick and Blanchard.
- ON PUBLIC WELFARE — Messrs. Brady and Blanchard.
- ON BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — Messrs. Brady, Blanchard and Miss Cutler.
- ON REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS — Messrs. Brady and Bremer.
- ON SUITS AND CLAIMS — Messrs. Hickey and Cusick.
- ON TOWN HALL AND DEPARTMENTS OF ASSESSORS. Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Sealer of Weights and Measures and Building — Messrs. Blanchard and Bremer.

On Highway Districts

- DISTRICT No. 1, NORTHEAST—Mr. Blanchard.
- DISTRICT No. 2, NORTH—Mr. Brady.
- DISTRICT No. 3, SOUTHEAST—Mr. Cusick.
- DISTRICT No. 4, NORTHWEST—Mr. Hickey.
- DISTRICT No. 5, SOUTH—Mr. Bremer.

REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

At the first meeting held after the annual town election the Board organized with Theodore G. Bremer as Chairman. By virtue of his office as Chairman of the Selectmen he is also Chairman of the Board of Health and Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

The traffic conditions in Brookline Village continue to be very bad due to the congestion largely caused by the number of cars travelling on the Worcester Turnpike. The Department of Public Works has included the improvement of Washington Street from the Boston line through the village on its list of very necessary undertakings to be recommended this year to the Legislature.

Among the necessary improvements involving large appropriations there is to be requested this year by the Water Board a new Water Tower on Single Tree Hill. Purchase of land on Walnut Hill for a future tank will also be requested by that Board.

The Selectmen are recommending the acceptance by the town of a number of new streets under the Betterment Law. The Board has in mind the policy of extending important improvements over a period of years so as not to make the burden on the finances too heavy in any one year.

Two faithful employees of the town have died during the year, each of whom were in the service of the town for many years. Miss Ursa Dunbar died in February last, she having been in the Town Clerk's office for over thirty-seven years. Zephaniah R. Forbes, Registrar and Clerk in the Water Department, died March 22, 1937, after having served just under fifty years in that Department in different capacities.

The Selectmen take much satisfaction in calling the attention of citizens to the long records of such employees as those who were loyal and devoted servants of the town and its interests, and to point out that there are many others who are now establishing similar records in the different departments. The Board appreciates the help and cooperation of all the employees of the town.

Valuation and Tax Rate

Valuation—Town of Brookline—From 1927 Through 1937

	Personal	Real Estate	Total
1927	\$20,073,600 00	\$135,199,100 00	\$155,272,700 00
1928	20,596,800 00	141,556,100 00	162,152,900 00
1929	16,463,300 00	149,196,700 00	165,660,000 00
1930	16,687,900 00	153,617,200 00	170,305,100 00
1931	17,071,700 00	156,620,600 00	173,692,300 00
1932	15,463,000 00	156,429,700 00	171,892,700 00
1933	14,426,500 00	151,493,100 00	165,919,600 00
1934	14,139,500 00	148,892,500 00	163,032,000 00
1935	13,749,500 00	146,976,600 00	160,726,100 00
1936	13,983,100 00	146,234,500 00	160,217,600 00
1937	14,012,900 00	147,156,800 00	161,169,700 00

The valuation of land in the town increased from \$51,536,500 in 1936 to \$51,597,600 in 1937, the increase being \$61,100. The valuation of buildings increased from \$94,698,000 in 1936 to \$95,559,200 in 1937, the increase being \$861,200. There was a total increase in real estate valuations in 1937 over 1936 of \$922,300. The valuation of tangible personal property increased from \$13,983,100 in 1936 to \$14,012,900 in 1937, being an increase of \$29,800. The total valuation of all property, real and personal, in 1936 was \$160,217,600, and in 1937 of \$161,169,700, a total increase of \$952,100.

The number of taxable polls decreased from 13,877 in 1936 to 13,380 in 1937, a decrease of 497. The tax rate was fixed at \$23.50, a decrease of fifty cents from the 1936 rate. The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$57,734.45 less in 1937 than in 1936. During 1937 the sum of \$600,000 was borrowed in anticipation of taxes. Of this amount \$300,000 has been paid together with the sum of \$500,000 outstanding at the beginning of the year. This makes \$800,000 paid off during the year and leaves \$300,000 outstanding on December 31, 1937. There was a balance of cash amounting to \$378,991.99 at the end of 1937, leaving \$78,991.99 free cash after the temporary loan of \$300,000 has been paid. In 1937 83.4 per cent of the tax levy was collected as against 82.88 per cent the previous year. The trial balance taken at the end of 1937 shows that the supply of general revenue was \$591,675.36 as against \$708,305.51 at the end of 1936.

Finances

Loans have been made during the year for the High School, Central and South Wing of \$337,000 and \$135,000. Debt borrowed under Municipal Indebtedness act \$1,378,500 00

Debt outside of Indebtedness Water Supply	\$286,000 00	
Cottage Farm Bridge and approach	74,000 00	
Sewers	68,000 00	
		428,000 00
Total funded debt.		
Jan. 1, 1938		\$1,806,500 00
Debt limit under law		4,968,910 00
Existing debt under debt limit		1,378,500 00
Amount the town can still borrow within the debt limit		3,590,410 00

The sum of \$600,000 was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes of 1937 and \$800,000 has been paid off including the sum of \$500,000 borrowed in anticipation of 1936 taxes.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to \$365,500.00 and this amount is included in the table of appropriations for the payment of funded debt.

Date Borrowed	1937	1938
1931 Golf Course Locker Building	\$7,000 00	\$7,000 00
1929 Construction of various streets.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
1930 Construction of streets and roads....	9,000 00	9,000 00
1930 Cottage Farm Bridge	25,000 00	25,000 00
1930 Street construction and widenings..	22,000 00	22,000 00
1931 Construction certain streets	9,000 00	9,000 00
1931 Essex Street approach	8,000 00	8,000 00
1925 Metropolitan Water fee	13,000 00	13,000 00
1934 Water mains, Boylston Street, Sec. 1	3,000 00	3,000 00
1934 Water mains, Boylston Street, Sec. 2	4,000 00	4,000 00
1936 High Service Pumping Station.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1921 High School addition and land	28,500 00	28,500 00
1924 Runkle School addition	11,000 00	11,000 00
1924 Devotion School addition	9,000 00	9,000 00
1930 New Lawrence School	37,000 00	37,000 00
1931 New Lincoln School	34,000 00	34,000 00
1932 Second Addition High School.....	28,000 00	28,000 00
1936 Edith C. Baker School	17,000 00	17,000 00
1937 High School, Central & South Wings		40,000 00
1937 High School, Central & South Wings		18,000 00
1926 Fire Alarm Building and Equip- ment	2,000 00	2,000 00
1926 Construction of sewers, 1926	2,000 00	2,000 00
1926 Improvement of Village Brook	9,000 00	9,000 00
1927 Separation, Sewerage and Surface Drainage	5,000 00	5,000 00
1929 Sewer and Drain Separation	8,000 00	8,000 00

1934	Construction of Sewers, Boylston Street, Sec. 1	1,000 00	1,000 00
1934	Construction of Sewers, Boylston Street, Sec. 2	4,000 00	4,000 00
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		\$307,500 00	\$365,500 00

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is \$54,025.00.

	Principal Jan. 1, 1938	Interest 1938	Interest 1937
Parks and playgrounds	\$28,000 00	\$735 00	\$980 00
Streets and bridges	256,000 00	6,860 00	10,205 00
Water supply	308,000 00	10,315 00	11,065 00
Schools and sites	826,000 00	28,825 00	27,722 50
Public buildings	18,000 00	640 00	720 00
Sewers and drains	206,000 00	6,650 00	7,717 50
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		\$1,642,000 00	\$58,410 00

State Taxes

The State Tax since 1928 has been as follows:

1928	\$8,500,000 00
1929	8,500,000 00
1930	7,000,000 00
1931	7,500,000 00
1932	9,750,000 00
1933	9,000,000 00
1934	10,000,000 00
1935	10,000,000 00
1936	10,000,000 00
1937	12,250,000 00

Under the Basis for computing the State Tax established by the Legislature in 1935 the town pays \$21,760 of every million dollars to be raised. A new Basis will be established in 1938 and under the bill now before the Legislature recommended by the Tax Commissioner, the town will pay \$23. Brookline paid \$343,762.31 on account of State and miscellaneous taxes in 1937, of which \$330,894.81 was raised in the levy of 1937 and \$12,867.50 will be raised in 1938.

Metropolitan Taxes

A comparison of the various taxes paid to the State and its Metropolitan Departments follows:

	1936	1937
State Tax	\$217,600 00	\$250,240 00
Metropolitan Sewer Taxes	109,765 47	111,967 93
Metropolitan Park Tax	57,985 26	79,520 64
Metropolitan Planning Tax	341 50	683 00

Metropolitan Smoke Tax	1,632 02	1,679 02
Metropolitan Water Tax	28,946 64	*224,746 95
Charles River Basin Tax	15,991 71	16,598 80
Construction of Way in Revere	347 08	
Boston Metropolitan District Tax	408 69	
West Roxbury Brookline Parkway	55 19	55 60
Boston Elevated Deficit Tax	83,552 00	72,810 45
Boston Elevated Rental Deficit Tax	4,496 92	4,534 21
Land Takings in Revere	282 86	
Veterans' Exemption	861 94	846 21
Wellington Bridge Tax	140 48	147 51
Hospital or Home Care for Civil		
War Veterans	257 60	240 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	3,747 27	

*A credit of \$195,681.98 was given the town on this item by the Metropolitan Water Board. ,

Financial Exhibit for Metropolitan Parks and Sewers

	Parks	Nantasket	Boulevards	Sewer South System	Water	Charles River Basin	Total
Gross debt, July 1, 1936	\$3,993,000 00	\$700,000 00	\$2,245,125 00	\$9,831,912 00	\$63,720,000 00	\$4,248,000 00	\$81,738,037 00
Less special apportionments .....	.....	.....	*83,250 00	.....	.....	1,200,000 00†	1,283,250 00
Sinking Fund. July 1, 1936	\$3,993,000 00	\$700,000 00	\$2,161,875 00	\$9,831,912 00	\$63,720,000 00	\$3,048,000 00	\$83,454,787 00
	3,246,661 37	636,584 67	1,188,338 83	5,915,068 17	23,824,530 68	2,076,811 61	36,888,045 33
Net debt, July 1, 1936	\$746,338 63	\$63,415 33	\$973,486 17	\$3,916,843 83	\$39,895,469 32	\$971,188 39	\$46,566,741 67
Brookline's proportion each year ex- isting law .....	.043385	.043264	.043385	12 40	.043189	.043385	.....
Brookline's total under existing law	\$32,379 90	\$2,743 60	\$42,234 70	\$485,638 64	\$1,722,965 63	\$42,135 01	\$2,328,147 48
*Neponset Bridge, Acts of 1917	\$17,250 00						\$600,000 00
Neponset Bridge, Acts of 1922	66,000 00						600,000 00
	\$83,250 00						\$1,200,000 00

†Cambridge, Charles River Bridge
Boston, Charles River Bridge

County Taxes**County Taxes in Previous Years**

1929	\$171,768 60
1930	183,186 01
1931	186,864 95
1932	141,763 27
1933	120,473 90
1934	117,673 88
1935	151,776 80
1936	131,007 34
1937	120,073 32

The estimate for Brookline's share of the County Tax will be larger in 1938 than in 1937 as the whole County Tax is \$562,000.00 as against \$529,200 in 1936.

Norfolk County Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures*Receipts*

	Estimates 1938	Actual 1937	Actual 1936
County Tax	\$562,000 00	\$529,200 00	\$528,500 00
Interest		8 74	
Clerk of Courts and Registers of Deeds....	52,500 00	71,954 28	64,954 16
District and Municipal Courts	45,000 00	51,299 88	50,227 51
Jail and House of Correction	14,000 00	17,873 24	11,086 33
Fines, Costs and Fees	1,500 00	2,155 50	1,539 50
Training School	500 00	1,779 18	1,918 84
Highways and Bridges	2,000 00	9,910 76	
Agricultural School	67,000 00	62,985 19	32,712 65
Miscellaneous	4,000 00	5,038 43	6,193 02
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Total Receipts Available for Appropriation	\$748,500 00	\$752,205 20	\$697,132 01
Net Balance, Jan. 1, available for appropriation	108,710 75	102,943 63	84,846 93
Special Highway		1,750 00	
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Totals	\$857,210 75	\$856,898 83	\$781,978 94

Expenditures

Interest—County Debt	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 2,314 33	\$ 977 02
Reduction of County Debt	51,544 12	1,544 12	1,544 12
Salaries of county officers and assistants..	36,700 00	36,065 33	35,905 33
Clerical Assistance in county offices.....	79,500 00	74,238 87	73,276 14
District Courts, Salaries and Expenses....	142,500 00	136,572 97	131,546 03
House of Correction, Care and Support of Prisoners	80,000 00	76,508 06	73,373 87
Superior Court—Criminal Costs	55,000 00	64,031 86	55,014 74
Superior Court and Probate Court Civil Expenses	55,000 00	44,024 27	35,787 89
Transportation of County Commissioners	1,000 00	715 07	791 98
Medical Examiners, Inquests and Commit- ments of Insane	13,500 00	12,082 85	12,739 76
Auditors, Masters and Referees	22,000 00	20,342 75	20,155 41
County Buildings (Building)			9,691 19
County Buildings (Repairing and Furnishing)	23,000 00	22,180 69	25,152 87
County Buildings (Care and Supplies).....	85,000 00	76,945 84	68,036 43
Highways and Bridges	53,000 00	37,871 31	29,317 94
Law Library	2,000 00	2,199 13	1,991 92
Training School	9,000 00	7,075 30	9,279 01
Agricultural School	100,720 00	104,997 71	72,418 30
Pensions	23,500 00	15,000 00	10,356 82
Miscellaneous	7,246 63	4,349 46	6,422 41
Reserve Fund	10,000 00		
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years.....	3,000 00	3,788 33	3,506 13
Total Expenditures	\$857,210 75	\$742,848 25	\$677,285 31
Balance, December 31—General		108,710 75	102,943 63
Special Highway		5,339 83	1,750 00
Totals	\$857,210 75	\$856,898 83	\$781,978 94

Special Appropriations

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated 1937	Expended	Balance
<i>Closed</i>			
New Fire Engine.....	\$15,000 00	\$14,994 19	\$5 81
Construction of Ogden Rd.	8,500 00	7,193 67	1,306 33
Interior Repairs, Devotion House	500 00	495 00	5 00
Lowering Water Mains, LaGrange St.	800 00	780 80	19 20
Cafeteria, Pierce School.....	222 84	15 00	207 84
Survey, School System.....	1,000 00	585 30	414 70
High Service Emergency Pumping Station	3,271 51	3,267 60	3 91
Water Extension, Beverly Road	1,719 56	1,707 84	11 72
Widening Hammond St. at Boylston	8,000 00	7,996 92	3 08
Alterations to existing sheds at Town Stable.....	40,000 00	39,992 03	7 97
	\$79,013 91	\$77,028 35	\$1,985 56
<i>Appropriations borrowed</i>			
High School—Central and South Wings	\$378,000 00	\$146,446 16	\$231,553 84
High School—Central and South Wings Add'tnl.....	135,000 00		135,000 00
Construction of Beverly Rd.	32,518 82	26,287 40	6,231 42
First Unit, Edith C. Baker School	98,451 54	95,983 60	2,467 94
Relaying Water Mains, etc. Boylston St., Second Sec.	1,033 31		1,033 31
Beverly, Laurel, Cosmos and Hallwood Rds.	58,000 00	37,523 80	20,476 20
<i>Appropriations not Borrowed</i>			
Study of Municipal Gymnasium	500 00	350 00	150 00
Relief Program—Federal Government	20,000 00	14,436 34	5,563 66
Furnishings, New Lincoln School	769 66	682 47	87 19
Furnishings, Edith C. Baker School	18,000 00	17,818 44	181 56
Grading New Baker School Grounds	16,974 27	9,122 87	7,851 40
Plans, re Old High School Buildings	1,000 00		1,000 00
	\$760,247 60	\$348,651 08	\$411,596 52

Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1938, together with expenditures therefrom during the year and the balances carried to the general unexpended balance account are shown in accompanying table under the heading "closed."

Appropriations Carried Forward, 1938

It is proposed to use \$40,000 heretofore appropriated for the erection of the two new wings at the High School towards the construction of the Edith C. Baker School as the School Committee is willing to release that amount.

Of the balances carried forward the balance received from the sale of lots and graves in Walnut Hills Cemetery amounting to \$885.89 will be used together with the appropriation made at the Annual Meeting in 1938 for the care of that cemetery.

Reference is made to the above table to show the condition of the special appropriations carried forward at the request of the departments having them in charge.

Summary

The total amount appropriated in 1937 for general expenses, including county and metropolitan taxes and payment of funded debt and interest was \$5,054,922.78 of which \$4,958,875.21 was spent. Of the total amount of \$907,644.46 carried on the books for special appropriations, the sum of \$455,656.49 was spent making a total of \$5,424,531.70 expended for all purposes.

1922	3,616,345 78
1923	3,576,255 59
1924	3,688,045 40
1925	3,960,719 72
1926	4,227,714 85
1927	4,320,543 39
1928	4,352,689 17
1929	5,221,623 66
1930	5,540,514 21
1931	5,111,793 67
1932	5,353,699 12
1933	4,571,435 30
1934	4,670,580 14
1935	4,656,846 97
1936	4,861,278 99
1937	5,424,531 70

Annual Appropriations for 1938

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the public schools, public library, water supply, public parks and grounds, comprising headings F. G. J., and the first two items of H. in Table II following, have been recommended by the different boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the reports of those Boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed for general expenses, omitting the amounts for state, county and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$4,305,454.00. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the Warrant for the annual town meeting is \$887,708.00, of which \$223,340 is to be included in the tax levy.

The first figure compared with the figure of \$4,106,235.84 appropriated in 1937 for these same purposes, the special appropriations amounting to a great deal more than those made in 1937.

Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1938

Edith C. Baker School, second unit.....	\$173,500 00
Grading Grounds, Edith C. Baker School.....	2,500 00
Equipment and Furnishings, 2 units E. C. Baker Sch.	14,500 00
Sprinkler Systems—Driscoll and Devotion sch. bldg.	20,604 00
Equipment, new High School wings.....	43,405 00
Standpipe, Single Tree Hill	105,000 00
Purchase of land, Walnut Hill—water system.....	10,000 00
Purchase of Playgrounds	51,000 00
New Fire Apparatus	15,000 00
X-ray Equipment	7,500 00
Boilers, Town Hall	5,500 00
Federal Relief Materials	15,000 00
Federal Unemployment Relief	16,800 00
Alterations, Town Hall Annex	10,000 00
Expenses, Voting Machine Committee	500 00
Coolidge Corner Library Oil Burner	700 00
Relaying Water Mains, Grove Street	25,200 00
Construction and Damages—New Streets	280,700 00
Sewers and Surface Water Drains in New Streets	90,299 00
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	\$887,708 00

Proposed New Loans

Second unit, Edith C. Baker School	\$ 92,500 00
Equipment & Furnishings, High School Wings	43,000 00
Standpipe, Single Tree Hill	105,000 00
Playgrounds	10,000 00
Construction of New Streets and Land Damages	240,000 00
Sewers & Surface Water Drains in New Streets	75,000 00

Annual Appropriations for 1937

TABLE I

TITLE	Recommended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936
A General Expenses of Administration	\$2,997,225 00	\$267,804 23	\$270,927 73
B Protection of Persons and Property	767,052 00	749,108 97	747,143 62
C Health and Sanitation	285,416 00	337,540 97	273,900 16
D Care and Lighting of Streets	458,326 00	419,928 34	482,806 31
E Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers	448,659 00	431,650 12	372,565 61
F Schools	972,742 00	931,007 61	917,955 74
G Public Library	72,105 00	74,564 55	72,949 67
H Recreation	186,211 00	138,962 86	137,311 47
I Unclassified	97,725 00	55,914 01	49,601 95
J Public Service	283,203 00	294,058 12	232,155 57
K Cemeteries	12,265 00	11,140 50	9,743 07
L Interest	59,025 00	63,094 01	70,392 73
M Funded Debt	365,500 00	306,609 30	303,500 00
N Taxes .....	.....	888,132 12	665,966 78
	\$4,305,454 00	\$4,969,515 71	\$4,606,920 41

TABLE II

TITLE		Recommended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936
A	1 Selectmen	\$19,040 00	\$16,565 75	\$16,436 53
	2 Auditing and Accounting	10,441 00	*10,306 00	11,418 73
	3 Treasurer and Collector....	32,575 00	30,508 71	29,666 18
	4 Assessors	21,250 00	18,472 75	18,391 42
	5 Legal Expenses	20,000 00	*13,965 17	13,700 05
	6 Town Clerk	29,791 00	*20,583 43	27,525 10
	7 Engineering	56,186 00	55,096 16	53,774 79
	8 Planning Board	440 00	325 67	298 54
	9 Town Hall	12,036 00	11,297 25	11,544 83
	10 Heating and Lighting Plant	40,646 00	37,784 59	36,150 19
	11 Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings	20,000 00	19,752 40	19,432 34
	12 Garage	34,820 00	33,146 35	32,589 03
B	13 Police	330,709 00	320,594 92	319,030 91
	14 Fire	365,348 00	*358,384 57	360,284 26
	15 Building	17,596 00	17,713 70	17,659 44
	16 Weights and Measures....	4,435 00	4,352 20	4,179 93
	17 Suppression of Insect Pests	11,557 00	14,689 35	10,339 42
	18 Planting and Preserving Trees	19,577 00	18,376 25	19,040 54
	19 Wires and Lights	17,830 00	14,997 98	16,609 12
	20 Health	119,023 00	*113,948 51	107,451 32
	21 Maintenance of Sewers & Drains	9,800 00	9,453 07	10,491 40
C	22 Construction of Sewers ..	11,922 00	51,884 99	10,659 66
	23 Construction of Surface Water Drains	13,910 00	45,466 00	16,016 00
	24 Collection of Ashes and Rubbish	83,625 00	71,586 33	76,770 46
	25 Removal of Garbage	47,136 00	45,202 07	52,511 32
	26 Maintenance of Highways	290,928 00	265,235 48	326,178 33
D	27 Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks	58 750 00	50,270 55	54,889 12
	28 Lighting Streets	108,648 00	104,422 31	101,738 86
E	29 Public Welfare	433,734 00	418,777 01	363,565 78
	30 Relief of Soldiers	14,925 00	*12,873 11	8,999 83
F	31 General Control	18,510 00	17,100 68	19,087 93
	32 Instructional Service	772,028 00	765,055 23	751,641 84
	33 Operation of School Plant	93,188 00	85,259 22	85,603 53
	34 Maintenance of School Plant	46,051 00	*18,763 30	21,515 35
	35 Auxiliary Activities	19,625 00	20,499 04	22,211 72
	36 Fixed Charges	4,250 00	3,249 99	3,000 00
	37 Capital Outlay	10,033 00	13,462 39	6,485 73
	38 Vocational Classes	9,057 00	7,617 76	8,409 64

TITLE		Recommended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936
G	39 Maintenance of Public Library	71,805 00	*74,265 38	72,649 67
	40 Law Library	300 00	299 17	300 00
H	41 Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds	104,082 00	94,876 73	91,551 09
	42 Construction of Parks and Public Grounds.....	37,695 00	2,832 42	3,728 62
	43 Gymnasium & Bath House	32,151 00	28,942 65	29,008 24
	44 Supervised Play	11,783 00	11,813 43	12,524 79
	45 Fourth of July	500 00	497 63	498 73
	46 Memorial Observances	1,000 00	*1,027 00	973 00
	47 Retirement System	39,400 00	35,200 00	33,600 00
I	48 Printing Warrants and Reports	5,600 00	5,598 23	6,102 88
	49 Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	10,000 00	8,747 71	3,345 51
	50 Reserve Fund	25,000 00	*8,678 05	7,649 88
	51 Leasing Quarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars ..	2,600 00	2,400 90	2,482 35
	52 Travel Outside State	1,125 00	766 17	660 00
	53 State, Military Aid and Soldiers' Exemptions	2,500 00	2,174 00	2,438 21
	54 Workmen's Compensation	10,500 00	.....	.....
	55 Mainten'ce of Water Wks.	211,568 00	228,807 61	185,652 26
J	56 Extension of Water Wks.	71,635 00	65,250 51	46,503 31
K	57 Cemeteries	12,265 00	11,140 50	9,743 07
M	60 Interest on Temporary Loans	54,025 00	2,310 99	1,701 48
	Interest on Funded Debt	5,000 00	60,783 02	68,691 25
L	58 Payment of Matured Funded Debt	365,500 00	306,609 30	303,500 00
	59			
N	61 State Tax .....	.....	343,762 31	312,589 08
	62 County Tax .....	.....	130,073 32	129,901 26
	63 Metropolitan Sewer Tax .....	.....	111,379 39	109,595 94
	64 Metropolitan Park Tax....	.....	79,520 64	85,279 40
	65 Metropolitan Water Tax .....	.....	223,396 46	28,601 10
		\$4,305,454 00	\$4,969,515 71	\$4,606,920 41

*Transfers from Overlay Reserve Fund charged to the following departments:

\$ 200.00 Accounting
 630.00 Fire
 720.55 Legal Expenses
 3,500.00 Library
 27.00 Memorial Observances
 600.00 School
 1,000.00 Soldiers' Relief
 32.00 Health
 1,968.50 Town Clerk

\$8,678.05

Highway Department

Very little snow was encountered during the year 1937; in fact, the total precipitation in five storms was approximately eleven inches. It was therefore possible to effect a substantial transition to the mechanical caterpillar type sidewalk plow without the necessity of requesting increased appropriations.

Under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, Lagrange Street from the Horace James Circle to the Newton line was reconstructed.

The new Highway Department equipment storage headquarters was completed in October and all units of the Highway, Forestry, and Garbage Departments are now housed in this central plant at the old town stable yard.

That portion of Hammond Street from Boylston Street to the Newton line adjacent to the Longwood Cricket Club was reconstructed and widened thereby eliminating a hazardous condition and facilitating the movement of traffic between Commonwealth Avenue and Boylston Street.

Every effort was made to induce the State Department of Public Works to concentrate upon a plan for the ultimate solution of the traffic problem at Brookline Village growing out of the construction of the Worcester Turnpike. It is hoped that in 1938 the State will undertake the construction of this project.

TITLE	Recommended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936
Superintendence and Office expenses	\$20,578 00	\$19,866 97	\$19,964 06
Cleaning	56,350 00	55,891 61	54,278 06
Snow and Ice	60,000 00	54,809 71	108,787 92
Roadways	60,000 00	32,848 67	54,962 14
General Expenses	94,000 00	101,818 52	88,186 15
	\$290,928 00	\$265,235 48	\$326,178 33

Sanitation

A new contract to operate the incinerator was made with Arthur Schwartz, who had the previous contract, under date of December 1. The new contract provides for a sliding scale payment by each party to the contract based upon the prevailing market price of paper.

There appears to be at the present time adequate dumping facilities in the lowlands in the vicinity of Newton Street and Arlington Road which should prove sufficient for the requirements of the department for the next two years.

TITLE	Recommended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936
Collection of Ashes and Paper:			
Ashes — Labor	\$28,000 00	\$24,222 15	\$27,524 54
Dumps	4,500 00	4,496 97	4,999 80
Inspection	2,525 00	2,425 00	2,350 00
Rental of Dump	600 00	800 00	.....
Use of Trucks	11,500 00	10,778 92	9,285 38
Truck Replacement ..	5,500 00	.....	1,119 73
Paper — Labor	20,000 00	18,503 77	20,099 39
Use of Trucks	6,000 00	5,910 75	4,816 04
Truck Replacement ..	.....	1,776 97	1,725 76
Incinerator — Repairs to Plant and Improvement of Grounds	1,000 00	904 35	978 56
Operation of Plant	3,000 00	783 00	3,400 00
All Others	1,000 00	984 45	971 26
Sub-total	\$83,625 00	\$71,586 33	\$76,770 46
Collection of Garbage:			
Garbage — Superintendence	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Clerk	261 00	260 84	261 66
Office	75 00	72 34	24 75
Labor	33,200 00	31,489 14	32,593 39
Use of Trucks	12,500 00	12,337 00	12,500 00
All Others	100 00	42 75	79 23
New Truck — Mack — Ford .....	.....	.....	6,052 24
Sub-total	\$47,136 00	\$45,202 07	\$52,511 32
Total	\$130,761 00	\$116,788 40	\$129,281 78

Suppression of Insect Pests

During the year a serious infestation of gypsy moth nests was discovered in the area adjoining the Hammond Pond Parkway. In co-operation with the city of Newton a W.P.A. project was undertaken with the result that the area was given a very thorough combing. It is proposed to again go over these woodlands early in 1938 to prevent the spread of the infestation to other parts of the town. The usual spraying was done on private property at the owners' request and expense. In addition all roadside trees were carefully sprayed and pruned to maintain the standard which has been the boast of Brookline for many years.

Lighting Streets

The amount expended for street lights in 1937 was \$104,422.31. An appropriation of \$108,646.00 is requested for 1938 as itemized in the following table:

1247	Welsbach Lamps at	\$26 13.....	\$32,584 11
1	No. 438 D. I. Burner at	76 40.....	76 40
3	No. 36 D. I. Burner at	38 20.....	114 60
344	No. 80 Lamps — 1500 cp at..	84 40.....	29,033 60
285	No. 75 Lamps — 1000 cp at..	75 50.....	21,517 50
41	No. 70 Lamps — 600 cp at ..	65 00.....	2,665 00
1	No. 40 Lamps — 132 cp at..	27 00.....	27 00
26	No. 30 Lamps — 100 cp at..	23 25.....	604 50
443	No. 20 Lamps — 80 cp at..	20 50.....	9,081 50
1	Bridge		112 00
2	Subways		130 00
2	Tower Clocks		200 00
16	Traffic Signal Lights		1,400 00
	Maintenance Traffic Lights		3,000 00
4	Flash Lights		200 00
8	Fire and Police Recall		120 00
4	Spotlights		30 00
136	Lighting Fire Alarm Boxes		3,260 50
	New Posts		1,500 00
	Miscellaneous Expenses		200 00
	Globes and Domes for Fire and Police Boxes		125 29
	New Lights		2,666 00
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			\$108,648 00

Police Department

The appropriation for the Police Department for 1938 is shown in the following table:

TITLE	Recommended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936
Chief of Police	\$4,250 00	.....	.....
Seven Lieutenants	20,532 00	.....	.....
Eight Sergeants	20,391 00	.....	.....
One Hundred Nine Patrol- men	238,100 00	.....	.....
Stenographer	1,435 00	.....	.....
Janitor	1,825 00	.....	.....
Janitress	679 00	.....	.....
Temporary Patrolmen	5,375 00	.....	.....
Pensions	20,216 00	.....	.....
3 Patrolmen from April 1st	4,511 00	.....	.....
	\$317,314 00	\$309,971 27	\$308,555 32
General Expenses	2,995 00	2,714 17	2,342 71
Maintenance of Equipment	7,150 00	4,684 20	4,946 84
Maintenance of Station	3,250 00	3,225 28	3,186 04
	\$330,709 00	\$320,594 92	\$319,030 91

Wires and Lights

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1938:

TITLE	Recommended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936
Salary of Superintendent	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00
Wages of Assistants	8,420 00	8,416 41	8,439 44
Office Expenses and Incidentals	270 00	217 91	318 22
	\$12,190 00	\$12,134 32	\$12,257 66
Running Cost of Fire Alarm Rectifier	110 00	100 86	104 88
Rectifier for Police Signal	350 00		
Running Cost for Police Signal Rectifier	75 00		
Underground Conduit Work	300 00	9 80	110 93
Supplies and Incidentals	1,500 00	979 56	906 46
Circular Loom Cable	1,000 00	903 44	676 36
Underground Wires — Lead Cable	200 00	95 00	807 08
New Batteries for Rectifiers			938 25
New Police Register		450 00	
New Express Truck	684 00		
New Coupe	571 00		
Transferring Capston	100 00		
New Fire Boxes (6)	750 00		807 50
Murray Crowsnest Ladder		325 00	
Total	\$5,640 00	\$2,863 66	\$4,351 46
	\$17,830 00	\$14,997 98	\$16,609 12

Exterior Repairs and Alterations to Town Buildings Proposed Appropriation

TITLE	Recommended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936
Mason Work	\$4,000 00	\$4,134 50	\$3,427 31
Painting and Glazing	3,500 00	2,473 90	3,397 60
Carpenter Work	3,000 00	3,408 11	3,237 37
Roofing, Conductors, etc.	8,000 00	8,244 51	7,983 08
Miscellaneous	1,500 00	1,491 38	1,386 98
	\$20,000 00	\$19,752 40	\$19,432 34

Fire Department

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for information relative to the appropriation for the Fire Department:

TITLE	Recommended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936
Commissioner	\$500 00	.....	.....
Chief	4,250 00	.....	.....
Two Deputy Chiefs	6,380 00	.....	.....
Nine Captains	26,019 00	.....	.....
Fourteen Lieutenants	36,274 00	.....	.....
One Hundred Eight Privates	235,967 00	.....	.....
Call Men	200 00	.....	.....
Three Operators	6,822 00	.....	.....
Clerk	2,091 00	.....	.....
Pensions	14,788 00	.....	.....
Master Mechanic	2,591 00	.....	.....
Salaries	\$335,882 00	\$330,956 01	\$329,484 17
Maintenance of Stations	15,191 00	15,082 43	15,047 66
Maintenance of Equipment ..	11,900 00	12,346 13	13,278 95
Replacing Chief's car	1,550 00	.....	.....
Replacing Boiler, Sta. 3	825 00	.....	.....
New Ford Sedan .....	.....	.....	857 92
Six Vapor Guns .....	.....	.....	480 00
Replace Lighting Truck .....	.....	.....	1,135 56
	\$365,348 00	\$358,384 57	\$360,284 26

Supervised Play

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936
Salaries	\$3,496 00	\$3,096 00	\$3,087 50
Stationery and Printing ..	25 00	24 70	24 30
Miscellaneous Supplies ..	150 00	149 94	147 71
Incidentals	115 00	114 94	96 07
Competitive Sports	150 00	149 43	147 99
Demonstrations	125 00	120 20	124 85
Recreation Centers	6,847 00	6,858 22	8,325 77
Twilight League	575 00	575 00	570 60
New Ford Beach Wagon .....	.....	725 00	.....
Old Timers Night	300 00	.....	.....
	\$11,783 00	\$11,813 43	\$12,524 79

Building Department

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936
Building Commissioner	\$4,200 00	\$4,200 00	\$4,200 00
Building Inspector	2,378 00	2,377 45	3,000 00
Assistant Building Inspector	2,550 00	2,399 66	2,407 33
Inspector of Gasfitting and As- sistant Plumbing Inspector ..	2,600 00	2,575 00	2,500 00
Superintendent of Gasfitting	300 00	300 00	300 00
Inspector of Plumbing	3,100 00	3,099 22	3,109 12
Clerk	1,148 00	1,134 83	1,099 00
Board of Appeal	250 00	60 00	35 00
Automobiles	400 00	936 00	400 00
Telephone	145 00	122 44	120 04
Printing, Postage, etc.	450 00	446 10	443 95
All Other	75 00	63 00	45 00
	\$17,596 00	\$17,713 70	\$17,659 44

Automobile Department

The number of cars cared for by this department is as follows: Six motor cycles, five tractors, ten trucks, one patrol wagon, two ambulances, thirty-one pleasure cars, two rented cars.

TITLE	Recommended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936
Salary of Superintendent	\$2,700 00	\$2,699 63	\$2,708 25
Clerk	400 00	400 00	400 00
Wages	14,730 00	14,647 34	14,747 38
Rent	3,150 00	3,150 00	3,150 00
Garage Equipment	300 00	284 66	273 34
Telephone	80 00	73 49	71 14
Electric service and hot water..	100 00	100 00	100 00
	\$21,460 00	\$21,355 12	\$21,450 11
Automobile Supplies and Acces- sories:			
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	8,000 00	7,908 98	7,165 94
Tires and Tubes	1,350 00	1,303 13	1,079 37
Repairs	2,250 00	1,422 16	1,611 68
Supplies and Accessories	1,200 00	962 41	1,130 53
Registrations	60 00	51 00	55 00
All Others	150 00	143 55	96 40
Spare Car	350 00		
	\$13,360 00	\$11,791 23	\$11,138 92
Total	\$34,820 00	\$33,146 35	\$32,589 03

Heating and Lighting Plant

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936
Salaries	\$17,065 00	\$16,377 94	\$15,203 82
Fuel	20,666 00	18,713 88	17,437 82
Repairs and Supplies	2,915 00	2,692 77	3,508 55
	\$40,646 00	\$37,784 59	\$36,150 19

Sewers and Drains

The following is the estimate for 1938:

	Sewers	Drains
Fairway Road	*\$1,700 00	*\$2,900 00
Princeton Road, Lagrange St. to Range- ley Road		1,100 00
Rangeley Road, Princeton Road to Bev- erly Road	2,000 00	2,500 00
Grove Street	5,000 00	10,000 00
Risley Road	*4,400 00	*5,300 00
Hackensack Road	*1,500 00	*1,800 00
Conant Road	*1,300 00	*1,600 00
Sherrin Road	*2,100 00	*2,600 00
Payson Road	*3,900 00	*4,600 00
Leland Road	*2,300 00	*2,700 00
Equipment	*2,500 00	*2,500 00
Woodcliffe Road	2,500 00	2,500 00
Chestnut St., High St. to Lowell prop- erty		*6,000 00
Denny Road (balance)	1,921 85	909 34
Arlington Rd. Extension	*4,000 00	*4,000 00
Arlington Road Outlet	*7,000 00	
Unforeseen	10,000 00	13,000 00
Total	\$52,121 85	\$64,009 34
*WPA Projects, totaling:		
Sewers—\$30,700 00		
Drains— 34,000 00		
\$64,700 00		

Suits Pending Against the Town

The following case included in the list of cases pending last year has been placed on the inactive list:

Mary E. Foley vs. Town of Brookline.

The following cases included in last year's list are still pending:

Elias H. Sondheim vs. Brookline.

Mary Carmody vs. Same.

Paul A. Madden vs. Same.

Onida DeLorne vs. Same.

Regina Massell vs. Same.

Elizabeth C. Coleman vs. Same.

William M. O'Connor, ppa vs. Same.

William M. O'Connor vs. Same.

Maud E. King vs. Same.

Leah Witkin vs. Same.

Helen C. Marden vs. Same.

Sophie Walter vs. Same.

Harriet E. Woods vs. Same.

Viola Weiss vs. Same.

Mary C. Murray vs. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Information as to these cases is contained in previous reports of the Selectmen.

New Cases Pending

Rose Durnan vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Norfolk Superior Court for damages for alleged injuries by fall, May 24, 1936, on stairs leading down to Women's Comfort Station in Village Square. Ad damnum \$5,000.

William C. Plunkett vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Norfolk Superior Court for damages for alleged injuries by fall, November 25, 1934, near Summit Avenue. Ad damnum \$2,000.

Max L. Goldberg vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Municipal Court of Dorchester for damages resulting from a collision in July, 1937 between a truck of Highway Department and an automobile operated by the plaintiff. Ad damnum \$1,000.

Same vs. Herbert F. Ogden. The defendant was the driver of the truck in the preceding case.

Louis Freedman vs. Same. This case arose out of the same collision. All three cases have been consolidated for trial in the Dorchester Court.

Lois P. Ott vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Municipal Court of Brookline for damages for alleged injuries by fall on sidewalk January 31, 1937, on Beacon Street. Ad damnum \$4,000.

Louis Weiner vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Municipal Court of Brookline for damages for alleged injuries by fall, August 16, 1937, on Boylston Street. Ad damnum \$3,500.

Philip Goldman vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Municipal Court of Brookline for alleged injuries arising from a collision between a truck of the Water Department operated by Francis W. Hamilton. Ad damnum \$2,000.

Philip Goldman vs. Francis W. Hamilton. Action of tort in Municipal Court of Brookline for alleged injuries arising out of the collision referred to in previous case. Ad damnum \$2,000.

Bertha J. Powers vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Municipal Court of Brookline for damages for alleged injuries by fall on June 27, 1937, on Pleasant Street. Ad damnum \$3,000.

Nora A. Blatz vs. Brookline. Action of tort in Norfolk Superior Court for damages for alleged injuries by fall on March 22, 1937, on Osborne Road. Ad damnum \$5,000.

The following three cases arise out of the widening of Beverly Road—all in Norfolk Superior Court and all for damages for takings:

Walnut Hill Realty Co. vs. Brookline.

John J. Quinn vs. Same.

Josephine B. Olsen vs. Same.

Brookline vs. Foxborough. This was an action to recover \$324.05 which had been expended for the relief of a resident of the defendant Town. Judgment for the plaintiff was rendered but has not been wholly collected.

John McCourt Company vs. Brookline. An action to enforce a lien brought in October, 1937, in the Superior Court. On account of attachments and assignment of funds due the contractor the money has been withheld by the town.

Taxpayers vs. Brookline. This was a bill in equity filed by ten taxpayers to enjoin the Town from carrying out a contract entered into with Arthur Schwartz for disposal of combustible waste. The case has been tried and the bill was dismissed. The plaintiffs have appealed to the Supreme Court.

Suits Settled and Terminated

Dorothy T. McKenna vs. Brookline. This case was settled by payment of \$75. to plaintiff in 1936 and was omitted from last year's list.

Katherine A. Kelley vs. Brookline. This case was settled by payment of \$625. to the plaintiff.

Shirley Kaplan vs. Brookline. Settled by payment of \$135 to the plaintiff.

Elizabeth Slattery vs. Brookline. Settled by payment of \$250 to the plaintiff.

Joseph Rosen vs. Brookline. Settled by payment of \$1,000 to the plaintiff.

Catherine Corcoran vs. Brookline. An action of tort in the Municipal Court of Brookline for damages for injuries by fall on Toxteth Street settled by payment of \$80. to plaintiff.

A number of Tax Appeal cases have been tried or settled.

Respectfully submitted,

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WALTER J. CUSICK,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, Jr.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Town of Brookline

Jury List, 1937

Name	Residence	Occupation
Adams, Leonard F.	163 Babcock St.	Manager
Alberts, Max M.	1397 Beacon St.	Salesman
Albertson, Herman A.	12 Short St.	Wholesale Fruit
Allen, George M.	26 Aspinwall Ave.	Proprietor
Allen, Ira Z.	77 Addington Rd.	Salesman
Allen, Paul Hastings	231 St. Paul St.	Music Composer
Amsden, Malcolm F.	32 Winchester St.	Broker
Anderson, Corey W.	227 Rawson Rd.	Oil
Andrews, Daniel B.	15 Centre St.	Bookkeeper
Antman, Albert J.	100 Longwood Ave.	Cashier
Armstrong, Herbert C.	29 Brington Rd.	Chauffeur
Bain, George T.	33 Elm St.	Adjuster
Bain, Robert G.	33 Elm St.	Bank Clerk
Balderston, Wilson	21 Kilsyth Rd.	Salesman
Barkin, Samuel	61 Dean Rd.	Real Estate
Barlow, George F.	36 Orchard Rd.	Carpenter
Bartlett, William M.	42 Lowell Rd.	C. S. Practitioner
Beach, Clarence E.	23 Warwick Rd.	Consulting Engineer
Beal, Benjamin F.	69 Clinton Rd.	Real Estate & Ins.
Beal, Royal F.	69 Clinton Rd.	Asst. Prod. Mgr.
Bell, Henry	183 Mason Ter.	Garage Foreman
Benchley, Edwin A.	79 Buckminster Rd.	Treasurer
Bennett, Morris	115 Browne St.	Stationer
Berger, Samuel	28 Adams St.	Salesman
Berry, Lyman J.	18 City View Rd.	Chauffeur
Birnbaum, Isaac	132 Pleasant St.	Salesman
Blanchard, Charles A.	55 Garrison Rd.	Laundry
Bluestein, Isador C.	122 Winchester St.	Merchant
Blumberg, Morris G.	1411 Beacon St.	Structural Engineer
Bowditch, Frederic C., Jr.	164 Rawson Rd.	Real Estate
Brady, Thomas J.	230 Clark Rd.	Sales Manager
Bragg, William C.	16 John St.	Realtor
Bray, Everett N.	9 Regent Circle	Manufacturer
Breger, Harvey	7 Claflin Path	Insurance Broker
Brett, Chester S.	7 Griggs Ter.	Wool Merchant
Brookings, Joseph G.	126 Cypress St.	Starter
Brookings, J. Warren	126 Cypress St.	Salesman
Brigham, Edmond F.	142 Clinton Rd.	
Brooks, Cleland C.	1539 Beacon St.	Flour Sales Agency
Broomfield, Philip	191 Babcock St.	Merchant
Brown, Thomas G.	43 Circuit Rd.	Banker
Bruce, Thomas	124 Cypress St.	Garage Attendant
Bryant, Nathaniel F.	316 St. Paul St.	Clerk
Buckley, John J.	1559 Beacon St.	Superintendent
Bullard, William R.	4 Circuit Rd.	Treasurer
Burke, Thomas J., Jr.	17 Clark Rd.	Production Clerk

Name	Residence	Occupation
Burns, John F.	3 Clark Rd.	Inspector
Burkhardt, Edward A.	76 Clark Rd.	Brewer
Burleigh, John R.	52 Salisbury Rd.	Insurance Salesman
Burnham, William A.	19 Colchester St.	Bond Salesman
Burrows, George F.	43 Ackers Ave.	Overseer
Burstein, Myer	132 Amory St.	Proprietor
Bush, Byron S.	89 Mason Ter.	Superintendent
Caldwell, Clive C.	74 Salisbury Rd.	Banking
Calhoun, John F.	161 Rawson Rd.	Bank Teller
Campbell, William J.	38 Linden St.	Elec. Meter Tester
Carberry, John J.	111 Sumner Rd.	Salesman
Carroll, Albert	90 Cypress St.	Chauffeur
Carson, Robert T.	84 Summit Ave.	Truck Driver
Carter, Harry D.	26 Monmouth St.	President
Cashen, William J.	219 Gardner Rd.	Chauffeur
Cassidy, David Joseph	54 Atherton Rd.	Painter
Caswell, William H., Jr.	227 Babcock St.	Tourist Sales Agent
Caulfield, Christopher S.	26a Prospect St.	Porter
Chamberlain, Milford W.	123 Gardner Rd.	Salesm'n & Chauff'r
Charak, Moses	189 Babcock St.	Traveling Salesman
Clapp, Charles A.	130 Sumner Rd.	Sheet Metal Worker
Clapp, Lowell T.	59 Evans Rd.	Merchant
Clark, Frank S.	20 Marshal St.	Consulting Engineer
Clarke, Arthur M.	58 Corey Rd.	Manager
Clauson, C. William	1453 Beacon St.	Inventor
Coe, George M.	34 Parkman St.	Retired
Cohen, Albert A.	28 Rawson Rd.	Merchant
Cohen, Casper	120 Columbia St.	Public Accountant
Cole, Oliver S.	183 Mason Ter.	Accountant
Collier, John J.	63 Summit Ave.	Investm't Salesman
Colleran, Patrick A.	90 Cypress St.	Foreman Inspector
Colpack, Arthur	6 Blake Rd.	Shoes
Colpack, Edwin M.	6 Blake Rd.	Merchant
Comfort, Philip	4 Addington Rd.	Chauffeur
Connellan, Joseph F.	37 Waverly St.	Bank Examiner
Conneely, John J.	64 Brington Rd.	Asst. Ch'f of Service
Connor, Frank J.	97 Gardner Rd.	Plumber
Cook, Boyd L.	122 Summit Ave.	Asst. General Agent
Cook, Cheney E.	291 Buckminster Rd.	Merchant
Cooling, Stanley H.	60 Marshal St.	
Coughlin, Harold E.	11 Lowell Road	Salesman
Covington, Hubert B.	1904 Beacon St.	Building Contractor
Craig, John B.	15 Columbia St.	Mechanic
Crane, James J.	37 Brington Rd.	Mason
Crockett, William P.	16 Hancock Rd.	Traveling Salesman
Curtis, William R.	71 Addington Rd.	Clerk
Custis, John P.	47 Cotswold Rd.	Shipper
Custis, Parke H.	47 Cotswold Rd.	Security Salesman
Cutler, Harold S.	66 Marshal St.	Investment Banker
Dains, Sterling S.	198 St. Paul St.	
Dana, Herman	212 Dean Rd.	Real Estate
Daniels, Julius	319 Tappan St.	Asst. Sales Manager
Daniels, Samuel	16 Winthrop Rd.	Insurance Broker

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David, Sydney R.	381 Clinton Rd.	Manager
Davidoff, David C.	248 Summit Ave.	Leather Dealer
Davidson, Charles H.	331 South St.	Salesman
Davis, Philip S.	66 Stanton Rd.	President
Davison, John M.	14 Warwick Rd.	
Delano, Clarence E.	133 Cypress St.	Laborer
Delano, George W.	222 Clark Rd.	Fire Loss Adjuster
Densmore, George Ellis	52 Hyslop Rd.	Insurance
Dickson, David	292 St. Paul St.	Janitor
Dinsfriend, Joseph	84 Beals St.	Executive
Dobbs, Frederick W.	133 Cypress St.	
Donovan, Edward W.	15 Gorham Ave.	Insurance
Doyle, George B.	1726 Beacon St.	
Driscoll, Jeremiah F.	222 Pleasant St.	Provision Dealer
Duffy, James J.	1559 Beacon St.	Janitor
Duncan, Thomas	80 Harvard Ave.	Bank
Dunning, Albert B.	43 Druce St.	
Durno, Martin W.	1212 Boylston St.	Chauffeur
Dvilinsky, Louis	141 Buckminster Rd.	Merchant
Elcock, Joseph H.	179 Babcock St.	Salesman
Elcock, Walter E.	12 Marshal St.	Clerk
Elliott, Israel A.	16 Garrison Rd.	Timekeeper
Ellis, Allan V.	9 Cary Rd.	Treasurer
Ellis, Philip V. R.	69 Monmouth St.	
Emmons, A. Bradlee	89 Carlton St.	Book Publishing
Enright, John J.	300 Boylston St.	Const. Foreman
Epstein, Abbott J.	134 Pleasant St.	Manager
Epstein, Joseph M.	200 Winchester St.	Shoe Salesman
Epstein, Louis H.	134 Pleasant St.	Manufacturer
Estes, Dana	15 Lanark Rd.	Manufacturer
Fallon, Thomas J.	18 Thayer St.	
Fancy, Frederick W.	19 Stanton Rd.	Funeral Director
Farnsworth, Albert J.	42 Griggs Ter.	Manager
Farnsworth, Andrew	42 Griggs Ter.	Student
Farr, Frank E.	97 Marion St.	Clerk
Fay, Harry W.	1411 Beacon St.	Bank Teller
Ferguson, Albert G.	50 Garrison Rd.	Insurance Broker
Finan, Thomas H.	30 Ackers Ave.	Salesman
Fitts, Lincoln W.	376 Clinton Rd.	Draftsman
Flanders, Henry R.	30 Columbia St.	Bond Trader
Flax, Leo	24 Somerset Rd.	Sales Executive
Fine, Jacob	227 Cypress St.	Storekeeper
Foley, John J.	126 Cypress St.	Truck Driver
Ford, Thomas J.	36 Cypress St.	Food Broker
Fowler, Clarence S.	102 Cypress St.	Salesman
Folsom, Paul L.	50 Pleasant St.	Sales Manager
Foss, George H.	90 Holland Rd.	Chauffeur
Frank, Henry	315 Mason Ter.	Salesman
Frankenstein, S. Frank	18 Parkman St.	Insurance
Fraser, Charles R.	143 Mason Ter.	Office Manager
Freedman, Maurice J.	20 Cypress St.	Salesman
Freidson, Joseph	129 Clark Rd.	President
French, Malcolm B.	44 Clark Rd.	Manufacturing

Name	Residence	Occupation
Fursman, James S.	27 Kilsyth Rd.	Salesman
Gamble, John L.	46 Stanton Rd.	Sales Supervisor
Garten, Christian P.	11 Clearwater Rd.	Insurance Agent
Geist, Herman	315 St. Paul St.	Manufacturer
Gillespie, Joseph P.	169 Mason Ter.	Wool
Goldman, Benjamin B.	16 Adams St.	Manager
Goldman, Edward	129 St. Paul St.	Manufacturer
Goldstein, Edward	16 Gardner Rd.	Merchant
Gordon, Ellis	6 Lanark Rd.	Merchant
Gordon, Samuel M.	205 Bonad Rd.	Grain
Gordon, Sumner S.	15 Englewood Ave.	Manufacturer
Gould, Edgar R.	295 Clark Rd.	Electrical Engineer
Grady, James	46 Ackers Ave.	Gardener
Grass, Bernard	62 Pleasant St.	Salesman
Grishaver, Daniel	10 Short St.	Real Estate
Grout, Reginald D.	194 St. Paul St.	Salesman
Guest, Robert G.	75 Clinton Rd.	Salesman
Gwin, Robert C., Jr.	180 St. Paul St.	Manufacturer
Hackel, Paul L.	136 Pleasant St.	Secretary
Hale, Harry P., Jr.	37 Salisbury Rd.	
Ham, Walter R.	33 Brington Rd.	Machinist
Hardwick, Huntington R.	364 Buckminster Rd.	Advertising
Hardy, William E.	115 Griggs Rd.	Salesman
Harrington, Cornelius J.	128 Cypress St.	Janitor
Harrington, William S.	26 Orchard Rd.	
Harris, Samuel M.	21 John St.	Plumbing Supplies
Harvey, George	227 Fuller St.	Agent
Hawk, Herschell B.	4 Strathmore Rd.	Salesman
Hawkins, Burnelle G.	70 Clark Rd.	Manager
Hawkins, William E.	10 Lanark Rd.	Sales Manager
Hayes, Harold D.	174 Winthrop Rd.	Salesman
Haynes, Robert M.	19 Lancaster Ter.	Asst. Manager
Head, Frank A.	8 Evans Rd.	Chauffeur
Hemman, Robert C.	15 Englewood Ave.	Clerk
Henderson, Franklin C.	147 Clinton Rd.	President
Henderson, James H.	15 Claflin Path	Real Estate
Heney, Michael Bernard	5 Park Vale	Steward & Manager
Higgs, Albert M.	36 Gorham Ave.	Auto Renting
Hill, Edward M.	21 Centre St.	Treasurer
Hill, Harlin B.	94 Marion St.	Foreman
Hiltz, J. Roy	2 Euston St.	Sales Manager
Hirshberg, Murray M.	12 Short St.	Traveling Salesman
Hofer, Walter Max	24 Summit Ave.	Chef
Hofmann, Salli	16 Euston St.	Shoes
Hofmann, Moses	16 Euston St.	Manager
Hogg, James	23 Hurd Rd.	Tile Mason
Holmes, Edwin P.	105 Holland Rd.	Investment Man'ger
Hooper, George H.	40 Stanton Rd.	Pharmacist
Hooper, George M.	40 Stanton Rd.	Salesman
Hootstein, Hyman	62 Parkman St.	Salesman
Hopkins, James W.	185 Rawson Rd.	Sales Manager
Horton, George	135 Sumner Rd.	Steamfitter
Howard, Alexander G.	239 Mason Ter.	Salesman
Howe, Andrew D.	241 Buckminster Rd.	
Howe, Dudley R.	22 Worthington Rd.	Cotton Broker

Name	Residence	Occupation
Howe, Edward R.	241 Buckminster Rd.	
Howe, Francis L.	241 Buckminster Rd.	Salesman
Howe, William P.	241 Buckminster Rd.	
Howe, Walter D.	241 Buckminster Rd.	Architect. Draftsman
Hughes, John F.	77 Brington Rd.	Roofer
Humphreys, Henry D.	249 Clinton Rd.	Merchant Marine
Hunnehan, Joseph H., Sr.	2 City View Rd.	Salesman
Hunt, Edwin C.	36 Ackers Ave.	Salesman
Hurley, Charles P.	1417 Beacon St.	Liquor Dealer
Hurley, James F.	126 Cypress St.	Pressman
Hurley, Stephen E.	126 Cypress St.	Chauffeur
Hutchinson, Dexter	24 Stetson St.	
Idell, Frank K.	9 Hyslop Rd.	Investment Analysis
Jackson, Robert F.	329 Tappan St.	Architect
Johnston, John C., Jr.	19 Kilsyth Rd.	Real Estate
Jones, Malcolm S.	53 Brington Rd.	Sales Manager
Jones, Thomas P.	1561 Beacon St.	Manager
Jordan, B. Stanley, Jr.	193 Clark Rd.	Salesman
Joyce, Charles S.	98 Boylston St.	Houseman
Kapstein, Samuel	30 Clafin Rd.	Fact Representative
Katzenberg, Arthur D.	261 Clinton Rd.	Jeweler
Kaufman, Warren J.	21 Parkman St.	Real Estate
Kaye, Harry	160 St. Paul St.	Florist
Keach, Leon	9 Corey Rd.	Architect. Designer
Kelly, George T.	127 Sumner Rd.	Restaurant Worker
Kelley, Martin F.	633 Chestn't Hill Av.	Painter
Kenney, James	97 Mason Ter.	Lineman
Kenney, John J.	6 Elm St.	Chauffeur
Kenny, Norman W.	5 Hawes St.	Real Estate
Kernan, John B.	127 Sumner Rd.	Carpenter
Kerr, William D.	68 Brington Rd.	Asst. Supervisor
Kerrish, William E.	5 Park St.	Salesman
Kerstein, Edward	54 Gardner Rd.	Retail Hosiery
Kiggen, Henry G.	176 Winthrop Rd.	Clerk
Kilgallon, James J.	128 Cypress St.	Tree Climber
Kilgarriff, Patrick	159 Summit Ave.	Operator
Kinsman, Richard P.	59 Griggs Rd.	Leather
Kinsman, Richard T.	59 Griggs Rd.	Salesman
Klebsattel, Christian F.	29 Colbourne Cres.	Sales Manager
Klein, Joseph B.	323 Clark Rd.	Manufacturer
Knopf, Samuel H.	188 Clark Rd.	Manufacturer
Knowles, Charles J.	161 Bonad Rd.	Mechanic
Kumins, Arthur O.	34 York Ter.	Foreman
Kusnetz, Theodore	108 Winthrop Rd.	Manager
Laird, Alexander	1249 Beacon St.	Carpenter
Lally, Patrick J.	15 Stetson St.	Accountant
Land, William P.	105 Colbourne Cres.	Engineer
Lane, Edgar C.	82 Evans Rd.	Merchant
Langenbach, Ray T.	41 Garrison Rd.	Manufacturer
Laramy, Sydney G.	44 Atherton Rd.	Salesman

Name	Residence	Occupation
Latkowith, Julius	99 Evans Rd.	Finance Rep.
Lawton, Charles K.	11 Clinton Rd.	Secretarial
Leard, Philip I.	133 Cypress St.	Carpenter
Lenk, Oscar C.	180 St. Paul St.	Electrician
Lennon, Louis V.	84 Winthrop Rd.	Salesman
Levy, Harry L.	40 Blake Rd.	Merchant
Linsky, Morris	160 St. Paul St.	Manufacturer
Lippman, James A.	155 Gardner Rd.	Shoes
Lockwood, Ralph H.	51 Gorham Ave.	
Lothrop, Arthur E.	336 Clark Rd.	Broker
Lubitz, Louis	244 Winchester St.	Merchant
Ludy, Peter D.	10 Kilsyth Rd.	Manufacturer
Lupton, Plasket	22 Centre St.	Painter
MacBride, Asa A.	1489 Beacon St.	Carpenter
MacLaughlin, Alexander L.	299 Tappan St.	Bank Clerk
McCallum, S. Duncan	15 Garrison Rd.	Real Estate
McCarthy, John T.	33 Ackers Ave.	Railw'y Postal Clerk
McElroy, Joseph Linton	208 Freeman St.	Laborer
McIndoe, Frank D.	18 Somerset Rd.	Traveling Salesman
McLean, Ivory D.	1682 Beacon St.	Heating Contractor
McMeekin, Thomas L.	144 Mason Ter.	Chemist
McMurrer, Peter J.	182 Pleasant St.	Heating Contractor
McNeilly, Matthew S.	92 Lancaster Ter.	Asst. Treasurer
Magill, Charles S.	1450 Beacon St.	Salesman
Mahan, John F.	51 Brington Rd.	Janitor
Makepeace, Bertrand L.	151 Mason Ter.	Merchant
Mangene, John A.	28 Atherton Rd.	Hardwood Polisher
Manning, John T.	121 Salisbury Rd.	Retired
Mansfield, Frank E.	9 Salisbury Rd.	Manufacturing
Manson, Harold C.	167 Clinton Rd.	Wholesale Grocer
Marks, Benjamin	1397 Beacon St.	Manufacturer
Marks, Charles P.	4 Euston St.	Steel Salesman
Marovitz, Herman J.	91 Beals St.	Contractor
Martin, David	63 Brington Rd.	Chauffeur
Mason, William R.	15 Colburne Cres.	Retired
Massey, David H.	44 Waverly St.	Janitor
Matz, Abram H.	20 Egmont St.	Manufacturer
Matz, Joseph N.	20 Egmont St.	Salesman
May, Florence P.	270 Cypress St.	Asst. Manager
May, Walter A., Jr.	4 Channing Rd.	Real Estate
Mayo, Lincoln	1561 Beacon St.	President
Meade, Joseph E.	11 Clark Rd.	Clerk
Meade, Walter F.	11 Clark Rd.	Architect
Meade, William F.	11 Clark Rd.	Merchant
Meehan, Joseph F.	639 Chestn't Hill Av.	Statistician
Meehan, Thomas A.	101 Sumner Rd.	Tile Layer
Mehegan, William D.	1470 Beacon St.	Real Estate
Merritt, Robert H.	27 Elm St.	Purchasing Agent
Millar, Clinton F.	38 Kilsyth Rd.	Salesman
Millen, Edward L.	206 Summit Ave.	Manufacturer
Miller, Alton L.	25 Clinton Rd.	Treasurer
Miller, C. Harry	240 Clinton Rd.	Retired
Miller, George R.	19 Short St.	Salesman
Miller, Jacob	1683 Beacon St.	Restaurant
Mills, Alfred H.	26 Colburne Cres.	Tailor
Miller, Louis	21 Cypress St.	Insurance

Name	Residence	Occupation
Mills, Grant B.	21 Cypress St.	Insurance
Mitchell, Nicholas L.	164 Winthrop Rd.	Salesman
Mitchell, Samuel H.	158 St. Paul St.	
Moody, Henry S., Jr.	10 Hancock Rd.	Real Estate
Moffat, Donald	83 Leicester St.	Writer
Moor, Percy A.	40 Atherton Rd.	
Moor, Earl M.	50 Longwood Ave.	Salesman
Moran, George	1515 Beacon St.	Janitor
Morse, Benjamin	141 Clark Rd.	Photographer
Morse, Eugene R.	15 Salisbury Rd.	Coal Dealer
Morse, Myron H.	141 Clark Rd.	Photographer
Mullin, Arthur F.	33 Beaconsfield Rd.	Contractor
Murphy, Eaton H.	1455 Beacon St.	Clerk
Murphy, Michael T.	1455 Beacon St.	Janitor
Murray, Charles J.	126 Cypress St.	Laborer
Murray, John W.	57 Ackers Ave.	Chauffeur
Murray, Thomas J.	59 Ackers Ave.	Bus Driver
Nash, Edward R., Jr.	70 Hyslop Rd.	Broker
Neal, Richard B.	23 Elm St.	Painter
Needham, Robert W.	2 Strathmore Rd.	Salesman
Nelson, Carl M.	37 Clafin Rd.	Chauffeur
Nemrow, Barnet	282 Kent St.	Traveling Salesman
Newman, Joseph	70 Atherton Rd.	Real Estate
Newton, Thomas C.	60 Mason Ter.	Treasurer
Nicholas, Burnett	30 Clafin Rd.	Clerk
Nicholas, Max	30 Clafin Rd.	Retired
Nichols, Clarence L.	51 Garrison Rd.	Painter
Norrbby, John O. S.	82 Harvard Ave.	Sheet Metal
Norton, Edward Russell	41 Powell St.	Merchant
Nye, Augustus S.	77 Evans Rd.	Manufacturer
Nyhan, Charles D.	77 Brington Rd.	Salesman
Ober, Harry	16 Fairbanks St.	Public Accountant
O'Brien, Harry F.	131 Kent St.	Musician
O'Brien, John E.	135 Davis Ave.	Painter
O'Connor, John D.	26 Columbia St.	Salesman
O'Hara, John T.	281 Boylston St.	Ships Comp. Painter
O'Hare, James	33 Brington Rd.	Night Watchman
O'Loughlin, Edward K.	54 Cypress St.	Broker
O'Loughlin, Joseph P.	54 Cypress St.	Real Estate
O'Neill, George A.	131 Sewall Ave.	Manager
O'Neil, Joseph D.	26 Prospect St.	Store Manager
Orelovitz, Victor R.	287 Mason Ter.	Upholsterer
Osgood, Carol E.	32 Columbia St.	Mechanical Engin'r
Osgood, Leslie S.	32 Columbia St.	Clerk
O'Shea, Joseph B.	5 Regent Circle	Attendant
Palmer, Dudley B.	18 Monmouth Ct.	Manufacturer
Parker, George S.	22 Euston St.	Real Estate
Parker, Lee H.	21 Fairbanks St.	Engineer
Parks, William A.	25 Regent Circle	President
Parsons, Thomas A.	18 Elm St.	Fisherman
Pearson, Joseph L.	90 Stanton Rd.	Treasurer
Penhaligon, William H.	148 Mason Ter.	Salesman
Penn, William	15 Parkman St.	Florist
Peraner, Saul	96 Beals St.	Salesman

Name	Residence	Occupation
Perry, Lewis F.	96 Harvard Ave.	Asst. Treasurer
Phillips, Lewis	34 Stanton Rd.	Salesman
Poe, William W.	29 Dwight St.	Insurance Broker
Poorvu, Philip	212 Winchester St.	Contractor
Pope, Ralph L.	16 Monmouth St.	President
Porosky, Matthew	23 Parkman St.	Corp. Executive
Pratt, Arthur A.	29 Thayer St.	Painter
Preble, Robert E.	239 Rawson Rd.	Clerk
Preston, Clarence R.	34 Parkman St.	Social Welfare
Pritzker, Benjamin M.	311 Tappan St.	Manufacturer
Prout, Henry B.	62 Circuit Rd.	Investment Counsel
Purdy, Charles Phillips	115 Buckminster Rd.	Wool
Quillen, Allen M.	5 Park Vale	Salesman
Quinlan, Bert F.	90 Cypress St.	Electrician
Rabinowitz, Sidney H.	60 Blake Rd.	President
Rath, Arthur A.	50 St. Paul St.	Engineer
Regan, Patrick F.	9 Adams St.	Superintendent
Remick, Eliot W., Jr.	225 Clark Rd.	Salesman
Renker, Charles L.	80 Pleasant St.	Engineer
Rice, Robert L.	1712 Beacon St.	Sales Manager
Richardson, Edward	53 Garrison Rd.	Lumber
Richardson, William S.	21 Brington Rd.	
Richmond, Thomas J.	90 Cypress St.	Painter
Richmond, William D.	36 Amory St.	Student
Ring, Daniel T.	69 Stanton Rd.	Operator
Rink, Frederick W.	5 Strathmore Rd.	Engineer
Ripley, Edward L.	143 Beaconsfield Rd.	Treasurer
Robart, Edwin A.	229 Clark Rd.	Decorator
Robinson, Charles E.	162 Tappan St.	Salesman
Rogers, Allen H.	177 Buckminster Rd.	Engineer
Rogers, Benjamin P.	1450 Beacon St.	Motion Pictures
Rogerson, Francis C.	22 Lowell Rd.	Financial
Rosenberg, Isidore	122 Pleasant St.	Store Manager
Rosenfield, Harry	147 Jordan Rd.	Laundry Manager
Rosoff, Frank	62 Parkman St.	Restaurant
Rosoff, Sylvan	62 Parkman St.	Sales Manager
Ruby, Louis B.	42 Clearwater Rd.	Furrier
Rudnick, Joseph F.	1419 Beacon St.	Real Estate
Ruedy, Casper O.	1 Winchester St.	Salesman
Ryan, Fred C.	90 Cypress St.	Newsdealer
Ryan, James F.	128 Cypress St.	Gardener
Ryan, John H.	7 Weybrige Rd.	Production Clerk
Ryan, Stephen E.	125 Sumner Rd.	Partner
Sacks, William	143 Gardner Rd.	Antiques
Sallinger, Jacob	324 St. Paul St.	Vice President
Saltman, Nathan	150 Clark Road	Furniture
Samuels, Bernard	325 Tappan St.	
Sands, Reginald H.	21 Summit Ave.	Insurance Agent
Sanger, Gabriel	256 Clark Rd.	Public Accountant
Sapers, Benjamin L.	48 Lancaster Ter.	Printer
Saunders, Irving M.	244 Tappan St.	Real Estate
Sayward, E. Tucker	64 Amory St.	Stock Broker
Schneider, Jacob	58 Rawson Rd.	Manufacturer
Schulist, Jacob T.	1454 Beacon St.	Manager

Name	Residence	Occupation
Scudder, Winthrop R.	12 Catlin Rd.	Real Estate Broker
Sellers, William H.	176 Clinton Rd.	Hotel Manager
Selya, Julius P.	38 Linden St.	Retired
Sessler, John G.	317 Tappan St.	Salesman
Sexton, Alfred M.	1688 Beacon St.	Salesman
Shapira, Elliott K.	29 Salisbury Rd.	Student
Shapiro, Alec	1521 Beacon St.	Manufacturer
Sheehan, James A.	54 Atherton Rd.	Janitor
Shelton, John A.	358 Tappan St.	Bank Clerk
Sher, Frank I.	325 Mason Ter.	Builder
Sherman, Herbert D.	1793 Beacon St.	Securities Salesman
Sherrill, Edgar A.	40 Strathmore Rd.	Salesman
Shevlin, Conrad B.	339 Clark Rd.	Broker
Shurdut, A. Bernard	1517 Beacon St.	Superintendent
Silver, Lee A.	53 Ackers Ave.	Carpenter
Silverman, Allan L.	130 Winchester St.	Advertising Artist
Silverman, Charles	130 Winchester St.	Traveling Salesman
Simpson, Raymond S.	38 Marshal St.	Janitor
Slotnick, Samuel	26 John St.	Superintendent
Small, Harold W.	3 Clinton Rd.	
Small, Harold W.	90 Cypress St.	Foreman
Smith, Benjamin H.	256 Summit Ave.	Factory Rep.
Smyth, Paul C.	1870 Beacon St.	
Solomon, Alexander	229 St. Paul St.	
Solomon, Norman	70 Atherton Rd.	Manager
Spear, Arthur P., Jr.	156 Winchester St.	Publisher
Stace, Archibald K.	1681 Beacon St.	Sales Manager
Steele, John B.	15 Walnut Place	Blacksmith
Steele, John B., Jr.	15 Walnut Place	Highway Engineer
Stein, Herbert L.	66 Summit Ave.	Sales Manager
Stevens, George S.	205 Clark Rd.	Bookkeeper
Stevens, Howard C.	40 Atherton Rd.	Singer
Stevens, Willard H.	10 Evans Rd.	Asst. Treasurer
Stewart, Theodore F.	4 Summit Ave.	Clerk
Stitt, George F.	37 Elm St.	Watchman
Stone, James Kent	21 Monmouth Ct.	
Strahan, Harvey	144 Mason Ter.	Vice President
Stranahan, Alexander	35 Elm St.	Gardener
Strauss, Aaron L.	11 Copley St.	President
Sullivan, Frank G.	205 Babcock St.	Shoe Manufacturer
Sumner, Lewis P.	1618 Beacon St.	Salesman
Sundell, William	25 Stanton Rd.	Painter & Decorator
Talmanson, Bernard E.	29 Greenough St.	Manager
Tannen, Daniel	175 Clark Rd.	Sales Manager
Tarlin, Victor H.	24 Claffin Rd.	Traveling Salesman
Thornhill, Herbert T.	27 Stanton Rd.	Carpenter
Traff, Gustavus A.	1495 Beacon St.	Iron Worker
Tranfiglia, Benign S.	12 University Rd.	Traveling Salesman
Travis, Newton B.	18 Kilsyth Rd.	Garage
Turner, John M.	1578 Beacon St.	Sales Engineer
Tyler, Daniel, Jr.	26 Stetson St.	Banking
Upton, Reginald	34 Cypress St.	Electrician
VanEmden, Jacob J.	12 Colbourne Cres.	Salesman

Name	Residence	Occupation
Wahlstrom, Herbert T.	62 Atherton Rd.	Painter
Waldstein, Robert	8 Fairbanks St.	Traveling Salesman
Walker, Frederick B.	215 Tappan St.	Fuel Merchant
Walker, Henry M.	16 Corey Rd.	Manager & Treas.
Walsh, Frank J.	202 Mason Ter.	Contractor
Walsh, William J.	45 Powell St.	Shoe Retailer
Ware, Eliot B.	9 Griggs Ter.	Salesman
Warren, Frank E.	33 Stanton Rd.	Salesman
Waters, Simon	9 Rawson Rd.	Wool
Wax, Martin	198 St. Paul St.	Treasurer
Wax, Samuel	193 Pleasant St.	Florist
Webber, Melvin L.	3 Englewood Ave.	
Wedge, Leland B.	6 Strathmore Rd.	Treasurer
Weil, Paul	14 Warwick Rd.	Manager
Wells, Moses L.	64 Brington Rd.	Printer
West, William H.	239 Rawson Rd.	Salesman
Westerberg, Oscar G.	3 Strathmore Rd.	Salesman
White, Daniel L.	227 Mason Ter.	Publisher
Whitney, Charles B.	186 Gardner Rd.	Real Estate
Willard, James L.	161 Clinton Rd.	Securities Salesman
Wise, Howard P.	20 Chapel St.	Bank Teller
Wiswell, Andrew B.	16 Columbia St.	
Witkin, Jacob	36 Atherton Rd.	Paint Salesman
Woodward, Frederick H.	41 Mason Ter.	Manager
Wright, Walter P.	53 Powell St.	Wool Merchant
Wyzanski, Arthur R.	3 Worthington Rd.	Real Estate Broker
Yelle, D. Fred	1501 Beacon St.	Clerk
York, John A.	22 Mason Ter.	Publisher
Young, John G.	21 Kilsyth Rd.	Manager
Young, Walter H.	9 Downing Rd.	Electrical Tester
Youngson, Robert P.	46 Ackers Ave.	Attendant

In Memoriam

HENRY F. PINNER

Born in Boston, Mass., April 20, 1858

Appointed Patrolman April 21, 1902

Retired on pension June 22, 1936

Died July 5, 1937

WILLIAM P. McCRACKEN

Born in County Down, Ireland, March 16, 1879

Appointed Patrolman April 14, 1913

Died October 1, 1937

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the Town By-laws, I have the honor to present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1937:

Department Organization

Chief	1
Lieutenants	8
Sergeants	7
Patrolmen	109
Reservemen	8
Stenographer	1
Janitor	1
Janitress	1

Roster

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Chief	H. Allen Rutherford	Sept. 25, 1893
Lieutenant	James A. Lacey	May 23, 1907
Lieutenant	Joseph J. O'Connell	Mar. 27, 1911
Lieutenant	Robert J. Evans*	May 16, 1901
Lieutenant	Thomas J. Hill	Aug. 27, 1906
Lieutenant	Joseph P. Mahoney*	May 25, 1919
Lieutenant	Allen Wilson	Jan. 9, 1911
Lieutenant	John F. Donovan*	Apr. 29, 1909
Lieutenant	James W. Tonra†	Nov. 19, 1917
Sergeant	Charles B. M. Knowles.....	May 7, 1900
Sergeant	Alexander Minnis	Apr. 14, 1913
Sergeant	James D. Casey	Nov. 7, 1913
Sergeant	John J. Kirrane	May 24, 1920
Sergeant	Henry H. McNeil	July 29, 1918
Sergeant	Robert J. Maloney	Jan. 8, 1926
Sergeant	Thaddeus D. O'Hearn	Nov. 24, 1913
Patrolman	Michael C. Lynch	May 15, 1895
Patrolman	James P. Meade††	May 17, 1897
Patrolman	John A. Moloney	Oct. 23, 1899
Patrolman	Frederick C. Munsil	Sept. 30, 1901
Patrolman	Peter F. Kelleher	May 6, 1903
Patrolman	Melvin H. Wharton††	Feb. 1, 1904
Patrolman	Alexander B. Johnston	May 23, 1904
Patrolman	Michael J. Cuniff	Apr. 24, 1905
Patrolman	David Minnis	May 8, 1905
Patrolman	Edward C. D. Munsil	Feb. 20, 1907

*Assigned to duty in Detective Bureau.

††Detailed at Police Station for house duty.

†Detailed on vice and liquor.

Roster—Continued

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman	Patrick J. Rutledge	May 13, 1907
Patrolman	William Harris	June 24, 1907
Patrolman	James J. Donovan§	Feb. 1, 1909
Patrolman	John G. Thompson	Apr. 20, 1909
Patrolman	Walter F. Johnson	May 10, 1909
Patrolman	Thomas P. Carroll	Mar. 27, 1911
Patrolman	Patrick Ryan	Apr. 8, 1912
Patrolman	Charles Adams	Apr. 8, 1912
Patrolman	Daniel J. Lynch	Apr. 14, 1913
Patrolman	Thomas E. Killion	Apr. 14, 1913
Patrolman	William P. McCracken**	Apr. 14, 1913
Patrolman	Herbert F. Lynn	Apr. 21, 1913
Patrolman	Harry R. Stanfield	May 25, 1914
Patrolman	John J. Kelley	May 25, 1914
Patrolman	Richard H. Moloney	June 15, 1914
Patrolman	James A. Ward	Nov. 16, 1914
Patrolman	Patrick J. Norris	Apr. 22, 1915
Patrolman	James A. Meehan	Apr. 22, 1915
Patrolman	Thomas F. Donahue	Sept. 11, 1916
Patrolman	Thomas J. Ochiltree	Sept. 25, 1916
Patrolman	John J. McInerney	Apr. 2, 1917
Patrolman	George T. Hughes, Jr.***	Nov. 19, 1917
Patrolman	Kiernan F. McManus	Feb. 4, 1918
Patrolman	Chester C. Chapman	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Thomas R. Barrett	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Edward J. McCracken††	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Michael J. Tarpey	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Michael J. McGrail	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Martin J. Lally	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman	Samuel J. McNeilly	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman	William C. Barrett	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman	Clifford J. W. Burgess	Mar. 29, 1920
Patrolman	Michael J. Raftery	Apr. 12, 1920
Patrolman	William F. McInerney	Sept. 13, 1920
Patrolman	William E. Murphy	Jan. 3, 1921
Patrolman	Albert A. Strain	Mar. 14, 1921
Patrolman	David F. Curtin	May 2, 1921
Patrolman	Charles M. Gallagher	June 13, 1921
Patrolman	Edward J. Sullivan	Sept. 26, 1921
Patrolman	Homer W. Campbell	Jan. 9, 1922
Patrolman	Joseph Priestly	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman	William J. Walizer†	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman	James F. Travers	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman	John H. Foster	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman	Thomas J. Fay	Apr. 17, 1922
Patrolman	John J. Duffy	Nov. 11, 1922
Patrolman	Christian Larsen	Mar. 26, 1923
Patrolman	John Hunt	Apr. 2, 1923
Patrolman	Cornelius P. Buckley	Apr. 14, 1924
Patrolman	Thomas G. Grennan§	June 2, 1924

***Assigned to duty as chauffeur.

††Detailed at Police Station for house duty.

†Assigned to duty as clerk.

§Dismissed from service.

**Died October 1, 1937.

Roster—Continued

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman	Frederick Ingram	Aug. 11, 1924
Patrolman	Thomas H. Morrow*	Sept. 29, 1924
Patrolman	William Henry Ward	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman	John Joseph Dwyer**	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman	Nicholas J. Skalla§	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman	William H. Oram	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman	Joseph P. Higgins	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman	John H. Norton	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman	Charles B. Davis	Sept. 19, 1927
Patrolman	Peter Gould	Mar. 25, 1928
Patrolman	William H. Burke†	Nov. 26, 1928
Patrolman	Thomas J. Hourihan	Dec. 17, 1928
Patrolman	Dennis J. Scully	Feb. 4, 1929
Patrolman	Stephen J. Tonra	Mar. 4, 1929
Patrolman	Thomas J. Ferguson	Apr. 15, 1929
Patrolman	Clarence E. Duston	May 6, 1929
Patrolman	Coornelius F. O'Connor	May 6, 1929
Patrolman	Edwin L. Thompson	July 22, 1929
Patrolman	James F. Holt	July 22, 1929
Patrolman	John W. Roach	Oct. 7, 1929
Patrolman	Lawrence K. Grennan	Oct. 7, 1929
Patrolman	James J. Greene††	Dec. 9, 1929
Patrolman	Richard F. Lally	Dec. 23, 1929
Patrolman	Francis A. Russell	Apr. 14, 1930
Patrolman	Willard A. Farnsworth**	Apr. 28, 1930
Patrolman	John J. Walsh	Aug. 28, 1930
Patrolman	George C. Johnson, Jr.	Jan. 22, 1931
Patrolman	Joseph M. Larkin	Mar. 30, 1931
Patrolman	Philip P. Murphy	Mar. 30, 1931
Patrolman	Wilbur R. MacMillan***	Oct. 5, 1931
Patrolman	Thomas P. McCusker	Oct. 5, 1931
Patrolman	Francis P. Lowrey	Mar. 21, 1932
Patrolman	Harold E. Tolman	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman	James G. McMorro	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman	Bernard H. Sullivan	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman	William A. Charlton	Jan. 9, 1933
Patrolman	William M. Cameron	Oct. 16, 1933
Patrolman	James M. Moreland	Oct. 23, 1933
Patrolman	Wilfred G. Mahoney	Apr. 16, 1934
Patrolman	Clinton A. Heitman	June 19, 1934
Patrolman	James G. Carroll	June 19, 1934
Patrolman	Cornelius Crowley	Oct. 29, 1934
Patrolman	Charles A. Conry	Nov. 19, 1934
Patrolman	Joseph W. Bagley	Jan. 21, 1935
Patrolman	John J. Dineen	Sept. 9, 1935
Patrolman	William J. Walsh	May 11, 1936
Patrolman	Charles A. Beaumesiter	May 11, 1936
Patrolman	Alfred J. Falkland	Nov. 9, 1936
Patrolman	James J. Cronin	Dec. 21, 1936
Patrolman	Thomas B. H. MacGregor	June 1, 1937
Patrolman	Edmund J. Makarewich	June 1, 1937
Patrolman	Michael O'Donnell	Oct. 11, 1937

*Assigned for duty as Chief's Chauffeur.

**Assigned for duty as chauffeur.

†Assigned for duty as clerk.

††In charge of radio.

§Detailed on vice and liquor.

***Detailed for duty in Detective Bureau.

Policewoman

*Josephine H. WilderDecember 6, 1920

*Resigned August 16, 1937

Temporary Patrolmen

Joseph P. CavanaughMay 10, 1937
 Paul S. HamiltonMay 10, 1937
 Thomas KirraneMay 10, 1937
 Thomas P. LoganMay 10, 1937
 *Michael O'DonnellMay 10, 1937
 Charles RozantesMay 10, 1937
 John J. SullivanMay 10, 1937
 Richard F. J. WalshMay 10, 1937

*Appointed regular patrolman

Time Lost

Month	Absent with Leave	Sickness and Disability	Other Causes
January	495	119	8
February	440	243	95
March	480	238	99
April	454	148	103
May	489	112	31
June	725	109	25
July	899	127	15
August	796	97	9
September	826	133	4
October	730	157	2
November	632	124	6
December	534	121	4
Total for year.....	7500	1728	401

Arrests

TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRESTS1882

Male 1724
 Female 157
 Corporations 1
 Married 1009
 Single 866
 Unknown 7
 Residents 766
 Non-residents 1116
 Juveniles 92

Causes of Arrests

Crimes Against the Person:

Abandonment	2
Armed robbery	3
Assault and battery	25
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	1

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Crimes Against Property:

Arson	1
Attempted larceny	1
Attempted larceny of auto	1
Attempt to break and enter.....	2
Attempt to use car without authority.....	2
Breaking and entering	9
Breaking and entering and larceny.....	41
Concealing leased property	1
Concealing mortgaged property	1
Larceny	82
Larceny of auto	9
Malicious injury to property.....	8
Selling leased property	4
Trespass	6
Using motor vehicles without authority.....	35
Using car without authority after license suspended.....	1
Wilful destruction of property	4

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Crimes Against Public Order:

Begging	2
Being concerned in setting up and promoting a lottery.....	13
Being present where gaming implements were found.....	1
Building laws, violation of (Chapter 126, Sec. 14).....	1
Circulating and causing false alarm of fire.....	2
Defaulting	11
Disturbing the peace	4
Doing business in name other than own.....	1
Drunkenness first offense	401
Drunkenness second offense	36
Drunkenness third offense	24
Drunkenness fourth offense	13
Drunkenness fifth offense	4

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Escaped inmate	2
Idle and disorderly	1
Illegitimate child act, violation of.....	4
Indecent exposure	3
Interfering with a police officer.....	1
Keeping unlicensed dog	6
Labor laws, violation of	4
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	2
Liquor laws, violation of	3
Lord's Day, violation of	2
Maintaining a room for registering bets on horses.....	4
Maintaining a parking space without a permit.....	1
Motor vehicle laws, violation of.....	830
(of which 48 were for operating under the influence of liquor)	

Non-payment of wages	15
Non-support	17
Park rules, violation of	1
Peddling without a license	2
Perjury	1
Polygamy	1
Parole, violation of	2
Public Works regulation, violation of.....	1
Pure Food laws, violation of	6
Registering bets on the speed of a horse.....	3
Riding a bicycle on a sidewalk.....	1
Runaway	3
Selling article prohibited on the Lord's Day.....	1
Selling and delivering number pool	2
Soliciting money without a permit.....	3
Suspicious persons	18
Terms of probation, violation of.....	26
Town by-laws, violation	84
Traffic regulations ,violation of.....	58
Vagrancy	13
Violation of Chapter 272, Section 21 (contraceptives).....	1
Violation of Statute regarding rigging.....	1
Weapons carrying	2
Rude and disorderly conduct	5

1643

Recapitulation

Crimes against the person	31
Crimes against property	208
Crimes against public order.....	1643
	1882
Summons served for other police departments.....	1706
Number of three way parking violation tags served.....	801
Persons Charged by Police for Violation of Traffic and Motor	

Vehicle Law

Crimes	Released by Police No Charge	Persons Charged by Police		
		Total Persons Charged	Arrested	Summonsed
Speeding .....	.....	731	9	722
Reckless driving .....	.....	36	2	34
Illegal parking	1744	33	....	33
Improper or defective lights or brakes	608	15	....	15
Non-observance of traffic signals or signs	1208	71	....	71
Improper registration or license		21	9	12
Driving under the influence of liquor		48	48	....
		11	....	11
All others	3560	966	68	898

Automobile Thefts

Autos reported stolen in Brookline	206
Autos recovered by department (both branches)	72
Autos recovered by other departments	123
Total autos recovered	195
Autos recovered for other departments.....	58
Percent of stolen cars recovered	94.50%

Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported and assistance rendered	255
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured)	146
Automobile accidents reported (persons injured 519).....	410
Automobile accidents reported (persons killed)	5
Total number of automobile accidents reported	556
Buildings being erected or remodeled without permits	0
Chartered clubs raided and closed	0
Clubs used for illegal sale of liquor raided and closed	0
Complaints investigated	434
Dead animals reported	1
Dead bodies found	2
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	101
Disabled horses reported and ordered from work	0
Disorderly houses located and occupants ordered out of town	3
Disturbances quelled	178
Dogs killed	45
Dogs reported lost	335
Dogs reported lost and found by police	60
Establishments for maintaining and promoting nigger pools closed	8
Fires extinguished without an alarm	4
Gambling and slot machines located and ordered out	8
Gas leaks reported	13
Lights burning in vacant houses	134
Liquor raids	1
Lost children found and cared for	27
Messages delivered	514
Nuisances reported	10
Obstructions and dangerous places lighted up	18
Officers off duty and reporting at fires	47
Officers detailed for public service (hours of duty 3183¼) ...	782
Officers detailed at request of citizens	346
Places used for betting on horses raided and closed	12
Residences found open and secured or owner notified	123
Residences temporarily unoccupied and special attention requested	1549
Runaway horses caught	3
Stores and offices found open and secured	376
Sick persons assisted	0
Shops and tool houses found open and secured	14
Stray animals cared for:	
Dogs	181
Cows	0
Horses	2
Street excavations	556
Street lamps reported defective	304
Suicides reported	5
Travelling carnivals maintaining gambling machines raided and closed	0

Water leaks reported	37
Wires broken, telephone and electric, reported	17
Wires burning trees reported	0
Transfers of second-hand motor vehicles reported and filed by this department	14,361

Detective Bureau

The Bureau now consists of three detective Lieutenants and one patrolman who has been assigned to plain clothes duty and as in years past has been under the direction of Lieutenant Robert J. Evans.

The efficient manner in which this important branch of the service has functioned during the year has resulted in many arrests and recovery of stolen property.

Crime

There has been fifteen cases of armed robbery reported during the year. Of the number reported one was unfounded and one cleared by arrest.

There was an increase in the number of single houses broken into during the summer season compared with 1936. Some of these have been cleared up by arrests and recovery of the stolen property. In some of these breaks the amount of property stolen was small while in some instances nothing was missed from the premises.

Police Signal System

The signal system under the supervision of Superintendent Davis has given satisfactory service. In order that signal boxes be fairly well distributed in all parts of the Town I recommend that a new one be installed at the intersection of Arlington Road and Kensington Circle.

Number of duty and telephone calls reported—284,108.

Telephone-Typewriter Service

This system with a hook-up of thirty-five stations in the Metropolitan Boston District and connections available for transmitting police alarms to other states has given the usual good results and is a valuable part of the department equipment.

Radio

The speed at which alarms can be broadcasted and responded to by radio makes it the most valuable part of our police equipment. Wonderful results have been obtained and many favorable comments have been received from citizens on its efficiency.

The police patrol van, ambulance and six cruising cars are equipped with sending and receiving sets and the Chief's car with a receiving set.

Cars used by the Commissioner, Chief and Deputy Chiefs of the Fire Department are equipped with receiving sets and all alarm and messages received from Fire Department Headquarters are broadcasted for their benefit if they happen to be out of touch with their stations. The police patrol van or one or more cruising cars respond to all alarms for fire and furnish a convenient method for sending messages to Fire or Police Headquarters.

Traffic

There are now fourteen street intersections controlled by automatic traffic signals which are giving very satisfactory results. This does not include signals installed in front of two fire department engine houses, all of which are owned by the Town.

There are five intersections on Boylston Street controlled by automatic signals which are owned and cared for by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Motor Vehicle Service

The motor vehicle equipment at the present time consists of the following make and type of machines:

- 1 Buick ambulance
- 1 Buick limousine
- 1 Ford patrol van
- 6 Ford V-8 Sedans
- 6 Harley-Davidson Motorcycles (3 with sidecars)

I recommend that all Ford V-8 sedans and motorcycles be exchanged for new ones. I recommend the purchase of an extra Ford car to be added to the cruising fleet.

There has been 327 calls for the ambulance during the year of which 139 were for accidents and 188 for sick cases, covering a total of 1378 miles.

The patrol van has responded to 1067 calls for arrests, fires and other emergencies, covering a total of 3021 miles.

The Force

The following changes have taken place in the department during the year:

Patrolman Henry F. Pinner (retired) died July 15, 1937.

Patrolman William P. McCracken died October 1, 1937.

Policewoman Josephine H. Wilder resigned August 16, 1937.

The following named were appointed patrolmen:

Thomas B. H. MacGregor.....	June 1, 1937
Edmond J. Markarewich	June 1, 1937
Michael O'Donnell	Oct. 11, 1937

One patrolman was found guilty on charge of violating a rule governing the department and suspended thirty days without pay.

Two patrolmen were automatically dropped from the service after being convicted in Norfolk County Superior Court on charges of conspiracy.

I recommend the appointment of three extra patrolmen to provide for a new route in the southern part of the Town.

The Chief's secretary has been employed in that capacity for nine years and during that time has only had an increase in pay of \$1.00 per week. I recommend that the salary be increased from \$26 to \$30 per week.

Espeacial Mention

The following named members of the force are deserving of especial mention for meritorious service performed during the year:

Patrolman Peter Gould for discovering a fire on March 1.

Lieutenant John F. Donovan and Joseph P. Mahoney for arrest of a man for arson on June 24.

Lieutenant Joseph P. Mahoney for arrest of three men for breaking, entering and larceny on August 27.

Patrolman James J. Greene for arrest of two men for unlawful use of an automobile on September 25.

Patrolman Thomas H. Morrow and Wilbur R. MacMillan for arrest of two men who had broken into a house and the recovery of property stolen.

Lieutenant John F. Donovan and Joseph P. Mahoney for arrest of a man for burglary and recovery of stolen property on October 29.

Lieutenant James W. Tonra and Patrolman Nicholas S. J. Skalla for several successful raids and convictions on places setting up and promoting lotteries for gambling on horse racing and nigger pool.

Sergeant Alexander Minnis, Patrolman James A. Ward and Thomas R. Barrett for arrest of a man for house breaking on December 5.

Patrolmen Joseph P. Higgins and Peter Gould for discovering a fire at 191 Babcock Street and assisting persons from the burning building, on the morning of December 17, 1937.

Patrolmen James G. Carroll and Philip P. Murphy for assisting persons from a burning building at 191 Babcock Street on the morning of December 17, 1937.

Safety Work

As in past years in cooperation with the School Department in safeguarding the lives of children a Lieutenant of this department has visited all grades of our public schools (and private schools when requested) and given short talks on safety twice during the school year.

Talks have also been given before Fraternal organizations and children entertainments.

Conclusion

My thanks are due the Justices, Clerks and Probation Officers of the Municipal Court, the Committee on Police and other members of the Board of Selectmen for valuable advice and assistance; also to many citizens for information received and last but not least, I desire to

tender to the officers, patrolmen and all others connected with the department my deep appreciation for their loyal cooperation and excellent service rendered during the year.

Respectfully,

H. ALLEN RUTHERFORD,

Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

For the year ending December 31, 1937

Three petitions for changes in zone received the attention of the Planning Board during the year but in none of them did it seem wise to recommend the changes asked for.

The owners of the land on the northwest corner of Boylston and Hammond Streets again requested that it be re-zoned from residential to business purposes. The Board felt that some guarantee for a high grade development should be given, either in the form of restrictions or by a detailed development plan. It is doubtful, however, whether this is a good location for a high class store centre and it seems probable that a high grade apartment house development would be more successful.

A petition to re-zone the Cotton Estate, Beacon and Kent Streets, for a development to consist of a group of small houses operated like an apartment house, was carefully considered and two hearings were held. On account of the strong local opposition and the type of houses planned the Board voted against the change.

A petition to re-zone land on both sides of Cypress Street, between Davis and Searle Avenues, so as to allow several apartments in large houses, was considered but it was found that the owners could alter the houses as they desired without any change in zone.

The Board offered several amendments to the Zoning Law at the Annual Town Meeting and most of these were duly passed. They included: an amendment to restrict convalescent homes in a similar way as was done with fraternity houses; a restriction of real estate signs in residential districts limiting the size to 24 square feet (and for single lots 12 square feet) and the number to not over two to a lot unless it faced on more than one street; an amendment making petitioners liable for the cost of advertising hearings. Another amendment to the Building Law was offered restricting the size of sky signs to 32 square feet. The latter amendment was defeated after an unfavorable report by the Advisory Committee. The Attorney General refused to approve the limiting of the number of real estate signs on a lot and this made the entire amendment inoperative. The Board will submit a new amendment covering only the size to the next Town Meeting.

The Board voted to recommend the sale of a large lot on Lee Street, owned by the Town but not likely to be needed for public purposes. This was adopted at the Annual Town Meeting, with certain restrictions.

The Trustees of the Women's Free Hospital on Glen Road asked the Planning Board for an opinion in the matter of closing Glen Road, between Cumberland Avenue and Highland Road, to the public in order to lessen the noise. As the Hospital owned the land on both sides of the street and as it would not materially interfere with the traffic in the neighborhood, the Board favored the plan. This change was later approved by the Selectmen and adopted at Town Meeting, the owners giving up a strip of land for widening purposes on Highland Road to offset the roadway taken by them.

At the request of the Fire Department, the Board made a survey of the street-wiring in Town, noting the places where high tension wires came near enough to buildings to endanger firemen in case of fire. This survey was sent to the Fire Department.

Two complaints were received with reference to noisy traffic at night in residential streets, namely; Chestnut Hill Avenue, and Kent St. between Beacon St. and Longwood Ave. In the former case the Board felt that the best solution was to extend Eliot Street through to Cleveland Circle, as planned many years ago. As this extension would be entirely in Boston the Town has no jurisdiction. The Board tried to get some action in the matter through the Metropolitan District Commission and the City of Boston, without success. In the case of Kent Street, the only solution seemed to be the restriction of trucks during the night hours.

When the gift of a large lot of land on Goddard Avenue, by Mrs. Larz Anderson to Boston University, was announced the Board made an investigation to find out whether the proposed use conflicted with the Zoning Law. As it is to be used for school purposes no change in zone seems necessary.

A bill for the construction of a Traffic Circle at the corner of Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway was filed with the legislature last year but was referred to the next General Court. It is hoped that it will pass this year.

At the Annual Town Meeting the Town accepted sections 81-f to j inclusive, of Chapter 211, of the Acts of 1936. This gives the Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, certain additional powers but does not alter the

general setup as contemplated in the complete act. One section of the act, which was not adopted, calls for a Master Plan of the Town. This seemed so important to good town planning that the Board decided to develop such a plan. It involves the study and plotting on a map of all capital expenditures projects contemplated over a term of years. The town departments were consulted and were very co-operative in working up a list of projects that they had in mind and making a rough estimate of the cost. Thereafter, a conference was called on December 22, with the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board Advisory Council. Additional suggestions were received at this meeting and the subject of real estate and sky signs was also discussed. Mr. William Stanley Parker, of the State Planning Board, was present and gave a valuable talk on long-term planning. The following list of the more important projects was presented, those considered urgent being marked *. It will be noted that the total approximate cost is \$975,700., which is much larger than the average for the last few years:

PROJECTS FOR LONG-DISTANCE PLANNING

Those marked * are urgent—Those marked "B" mean "Construction under Betterment Law"

	Approximate Cost	
	Street	Sewer & Drain
<i>Street and Engineering Departments:</i>		
*Brookline Village, Tunnel plan (Town's portion of land damages)	\$150,000.	
*Fairway, Hilltop, Valley and Denny Roads (B)	43,000.	4,200.
*Princeton and Rangeley Roads	(B) 46,500.	23,800.
*Risley, Hackensack, Conant, Sherrin, Payson and Leland Roads	(B) 66,200.	56,000.
Webster Place	10,000.	5,000.
*Grove St. Widening (exclusive of land damages and Traffic Circle)	65,000.	15,000.
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Grove St. Extension (exclusive of land damages)	30,000.	20,000.
Intervale Road	(B) 30,000.	35,000.
South St. Widening, Grove St. to Town Line	45,000.	2,500.
Heath St. Widening	17,000.	9,000.
Chestnut St. Widening		
Cypress St. Widening, Washington St. to Boylston St.		
Clyde St. Widening, Lee St. to Newton St.		
Arlington Road, to Heath St.		
Craftsland Road	28,000.	30,000.
Glenland Road to parkway		
Still Street		
Riverdale Park Drive (straightening)		
And others, less urgent		

	Total Cost Approximate
<i>School Department:</i>	
*Addition to Baker School with grading and equipment	\$195,000.
Addition to High School	400,000.
Pierce School Gymnasium	40,000.
Lot for School near Clyde and Newton Streets	40,000.
<i>Water Department:</i>	
*Replacement standpipe Single Tree Hill	65,000.
*Purchase land Walnut Hill	10,000.
New standpipe Walnut Hill	80,000.
<i>Fire Department:</i>	
*Abandon Village Square Station and build new Station	210,000.
New Station Hammond St. or Newton St.	100,000.
New Station near Devotion Station	150,000.
<i>Health Department:</i>	
Addition to Hospital and X-Ray Machine	7,000.
<i>Gymnasium, Bath, Park & Playground Departments:</i>	
Land behind Baker School for town dump and eventually Athletic Field (Assessed value)	15,000.
Playground Harvard Court	7,000.
Addition to Bath House	15,000.
Playground near Heath School	
<i>Library Department:</i>	
Branch Coolidge Corner (4000 sq ft) 31 Pleasant St.	75,000.
Branch in south end of Town (2000 sq ft)	
Branch in Washington Square (2500 sq ft)	
Branch Boylston St., near Heath St. (2000 sq ft)	
<i>Miscellaneous:</i>	
*Temporary addition to Town Hall	6,000.
New Town Hall or Addition	
Voting machines (estimated saving of \$2000 a year)	55,000.
Town Garage	
Comfort Station Coolidge Corner	
Total of Urgent Projects = \$955,700.	
Total of those under	
Betterment Law	= 155,700.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature, calling for completing the Worcester Turnpike through Brookline Village but not specifying what plan shall be adopted. If the overpass plan originally proposed by the planning Board (which is the plan the Planning Board still think is the one for the Town to adopt) is adopted, it will involve less expense to the town and will remove from the "urgent list" the reconstruction of the Fire-Department Station, thus cutting down the urgent projects to less than \$700,000.

The Board asks for the same appropriations as last year but wishes to state that were it not for much valu-

able aid rendered freely by the Engineering Department it would not be possible to carry on the work in an efficient manner for this amount.

Budget For 1938:

Secretary	\$200.00
Advertising	50.00
Professional advice	50.00
Stationery, printing, postage, etc.	40.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
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	\$440.00

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM DANA
JAMES D. HENDERSON
WILLIAM B. COFFIN
HENRY WARE

Brookline Planning Board.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1937.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1937.

	Sealing		
	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
<i>Scales:</i>			
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.	3	4	.....
Platform, under 5,000 lbs.	55	75	4
Counter, over 100 lbs.	3	8	.....
Counter, under 100 lbs.	39	119	6
Beam, over 100 lbs.	1	3	.....
Beam, under 100 lbs. ....	.....	1	.....
Spring, over 100 lbs. ....	.....	29	6
Spring, under 100 lbs.	127	233	16
Computing, under 100 lbs.	100	177	4
Person weigher ....	.....	36	.....
Prescription	35	38	2
Jewelers'	2	2	.....
<i>Weights:</i>			
Avoirdupois	35	506	23
Apothecary	34	469	43
Metric	20	227	11
Troy	10	60	4
<i>Measures:</i>			
Liquid ....	.....	294	12
Oil Jars ....	.....	15	.....
Dry ....	.....	11	2
Gasoline Pumps	11	57	2
Stops on Pumps	15	65	.....
Gasoline Meters	146	232	30
Oil Pumps	48	132	1
Tank Truck Meters ....	.....	3	.....
Bulk Station Meters ....	.....	2	.....
Kerosene Pumps ....	.....	2	.....
Grease Measuring Devices	27	65	.....
Yard Sticks ....	.....	30	2
Taximeters ....	.....	32	7
Totals	711	2,927	175
<i>Reweighings</i>			
Coal, wood, ice, etc.	948	Fruits and vegetables	758
Flour	615	Confectionery	197
Meats and provisions ...	562	Dry and liquid	
Bread	723	commodities	745
Butter	534		
		Total.....	5,082

Inspections and Tests

Peddlers' licenses and scales	235	Cartons	688
Ice and junk scales	163	Berry baskets	71
Clinical thermometers ..	303	Ice cream cans	391
Coal certificates	105	Marking of bread	293
Milk cans and jars	1,078	Marking of food packages	525
Retests on pumps	110	Marking of fuel bags ...	101
Oil jars	405	Miscellaneous	22
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Total			4,490

Miscellaneous

Store inspections (add)	98	Oil samples analyzed	24
Adjustments made	8	Oil, partial analyses	6
Certificates of weight or measure issued	8	Prosecutions by police....	3
Coal samples analyzed ..	23	Sealing fees	\$366.43
		Peddlers' fees	\$562.75

The public has been increasingly appreciative of the services of this department as the demands by both consumers and merchants show. Economic conditions have caused manufacturers to use every available means to lower the cost of their commodities to consumers. One important factor has been the changes made in types of containers and methods of packaging. The attempt to reduce costs by using thinner paper and fibre cartons has resulted, in many instances, in deficiencies in both content and quality through leakage and undue exposure to the air. Following notices of disapproval to manufacturers, more staple cartons have been supplied. Many additional gasoline pumps have been installed during the year and about three fourths of all the pumps in the town have been replaced with the new type of meter computing pump which requires more frequent inspection. Adjustments must be promptly made when devices get out of order to avoid loss of business by dealers. This new type of pump solves a problem which has caused dissatisfaction to both purchasers and dealers for it registers the exact value of the amount of gas delivered. Formerly any discrepancy in measure would be unaccounted for, resulting in loss to either customer or dealer. A much needed improvement during the year was effected by the purchase of a trailer truck testing tank which makes it possible to test delivery tanks more accurately at a great saving of time. A frequent cause of complaint has been largely eliminated by the installation in most of the laundries of an improved dial scale which is more accurate and less susceptible to variation. The verification of weight and measure,

which covers such commodities as are sold in the package by weight, measure or count, has prevented substantial losses to both consumers and merchants. Of 5,082 determinations made, 1,038 were over and 687 under the required legal content. Most of the overweight commodities were food packages requiring allowance by manufacturers for evaporation of moisture. The increased number of such packages indicates that manufacturers and packers are exercising more care in making proper allowances for natural shrinkage instead of passing the loss on to consumers. In the cases where shortages were substantial and could not be attributed to natural shrinkage, correction was effected by obliging the retailer to repack the goods or send them back to the wholesaler. Packaged and bagged commodities which are classed as the necessities of life, such as coal, flour, potatoes and bread have shown improvement in accuracy of weight but still are among the articles requiring the most constant attention. The reweighings made of coal in transit indicate that coal dealers are complying with the law. The largest deficiency found was only 20 pounds on a 3-ton load which is well within a reasonable tolerance. Ten of the tests showed overweight up to 35 pounds on a 3-ton load. Of the 105 examinations made, only one driver was found without a certificate of weight signed by a sworn weigher, as required by law. The inspections and tests were responsible for locating and correcting some 40 odd infractions of the laws. These included cartons, paper bags and berry baskets of illegal size, mislabelling of food packages and failure to put the net weight thereon, (including bread) insufficient filling of liquid containers, violations of the Federal Pure Food and Drug Act, inaccurate clinical thermometers and miscellaneous violations. Under "Miscellaneous" additional inspections made at stores were responsible for the elimination of improperly calibrated scales and various careless practices that were inimical to purchasers. The adjustments made were all favorable to purchasers while the certificates of weight issued were upon request and did not involve complaints of short weight.

As Measurer of Wood and Bark, certificates of measure were issued for 2 lots of stove wood, 1 lot of coal and 1 coal bin. The 2 lots of stove wood were short in measure and prompt adjustment was made by the dealers to avoid prosecution.

Report of the Fuel Purchasing Agent

The table below shows the quality of each kind of coal delivered to the town.

The specified standard for ash in furnace and egg is 10.5 percent, stove and nut 12.5 percent, yard screenings 16 percent, bituminous 8 percent and 14,300 B. T. U.'s.

Anthracite	Average Ash	No. of Tons	Tons Below Standard	Penalties	Premiums
* {Furnace and Egg	10.35	681	None	None	None
{ Stove and Nut	12.11	59	None	None	None
{ Yard Screenings	16.37	188	188	None	None
† {Furnace and Egg	10.03	194	None	None	None
{ Stove and Nut	Samples not completed		Samples not completed	None	None
{ Yard Screenings	Samples not completed				
Bituminous					
Average B. T. U.					
*14,485	4.89	1,860	577	\$54.39	\$114.32
14,500	4.99	906	398	\$40.48	\$ 52.44

† Present contract.

*Contract expired June 30, 1937.

The anthracite coal furnished the town in completion of the contract which expired June 30, and also that furnished thus far by the same dealer under the present contract, has been up to the quality standard specified in the contract. This also applies to the yard screenings furnished by another dealer in completion of last year's contract. The bituminous coal delivered under the contract expiring June 30 and also that delivered under the present contract by the same dealer complied with the specifications in B. T. U. and ash content but over 500 tons delivered under the previous contract and 400 tons under the present contract contained either excessive slack or too high volatile matter. Consequently the dealer was penalized by disallowing the premiums which otherwise would have accrued.

The industrial fuel oil delivered under the contract which expired June 30 and that delivered under the present contract by another dealer were both from the same source and of excellent quality. In the former contract the dealer specified such a low guarantee of B. T. U.'s as to make the adjusted price to the town excessive. The premiums and price adjustments were, therefore, waived in favor of the town. Regarding the adjustments made in favor of the town under the present contracts, it should be clearly understood that such adjustments are not penalties for oil below the standard, for under

the form of oil contracts in use, the bidders are required to name a guarantee of B. T. U.'s per pound based upon a stated Baumé gravity. When such guarantees are made high in competitive bidding it results in adjustments in favor of the purchaser on even the best quality of oil. Thus the oil delivered under the present contracts shows the highest B. T. U. content of any oil received the past four years, yet the price is subject to substantial adjustments in favor of the town. The light fuel oil furnished in completion of the contract, which expired in June, was subject to penalties for being slightly below the specified standard in B. T. U.'s but otherwise was of satisfactory quality. The first deliveries under the present contract by another dealer, representing nearly 10,000 gallons, were below the specified standard. Analyses of subsequent deliveries, however, showed a great improvement in quality which indicates that the dealer intends to have all future deliveries fully meet the specified standard. Several investigations were made in connection with the fuel supply and such action taken as was for the best interest of the town. As we are dependent upon colleges for the use of a calorimeter bomb, which is required in making analyses of both coal and oil, the purchase of one is recommended.

The following tables show in detail the quality of oil furnished.

Industrial Fuel Oil

Contract expired June 30, 1937	Quality Specified	Quality Furnished
<i>American Oil Products Company</i>		
338,372 gallons.		
Price per bbl. \$1.2516. Advance with market \$1.5016 max.		
Viscosity at 122° F.	150 Sec.	45.2 Sec.
Flash Point (closed cup) not lower than..	150° F.	170° F.
Gravity, heating value figured at	14.0 Bé.	12.0 Bé.
B. T. U.'s per pound	18,300	18,267
B. T. U.'s per gallon	148,211	150,070
Moisture and/or sediment	1.0%	.01%
Premiums waived.		
<i>Present Contract</i>		
<i>Petroleum Heat and Power Company</i>		
98,151 gallons.		
Price per bbl. \$1.45. Advance with market \$1.80 max.		
Baker School only, per bbl. \$1.57. \$1.92 max.		
Viscosity at 122° F.	125 Sec.	45 Sec.
Flash Point (closed cup) not lower than..	150° F.	185° F.
Gravity, heating value figured at	11.5° Bé.	12.4° Bé.
B. T. U.'s per pound	18,650	18,514
B. T. U.'s per gallon	153,694	151,555
Moisture and/or sediment	1.5%	0.89%
Price adjustments in favor of the town		
\$44.60		

Light Fuel Oil

Contract expired June 30, 1937		Quality Specified	Quality Furnished
<i>Brookline Oil Company</i> 59,523 gallons.			
Price per gallon 4.95c. Advance with market 5.45c max.			
Distillation Test			
10% in receiver with max. temperature		440° F.	351° F.
90% in receiver with max. temperature		620° F.	326° F.
Flash Point (closed cup) not lower than....		150° F.	167° F.
Gravity, heating value figured at		32.0° Bé.	34.8 Bé.
B. T. U.'s per pound		19,400	19,477
B. T. U.'s per gallon		139,796	138,005
Moisture and/or sediment		0.2%	.04%
Price adjustments and penalties .....\$38.14			
Present Contract			
<i>Hanley Oil Company, Inc.</i> 29,587 gallons.			
Price per gal. 1c under posted price. Initial price 6c.			
Distillation Test			
10% in receiver with max. temperature		460° F.	350° F.
90% in receiver with max. temperature		675° F.	520° F.
Flash Point (closed cup) not lower than....		150° F.	160° F.
Gravity, heating value figured at		32.0° Bé.	34.0° Bé.
B. T. U.'s per pound		19,400	19,611
B. T. U.'s per gallon		139,796	139,588
Moisture and/or sediment		0.5%	.09%
Price adjustments in favor of the town..\$7.97			
Price adjustments in favor of the contractor .....\$5.22			

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,

*Sealer of Weights and Measures,
Fuel Purchasing Agent,
Measurer of Wood and Bark.*

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The Board of Playground Commissioners herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The Playgrounds and the Winthrop Recreation Center had a very successful season. Activities based upon social, educational, and recreational programs made this possible. All ages were considered in planning the work and many availed themselves of the opportunity to maintain health and pleasure.

Playgrounds were open on the following locations: Brookline Avenue, Brookline Field, Lowell, Clark, Cypress, Heath, Lawrence, Parsons, Coolidge, and Pierce. The work formerly carried on at Kent and Devotion was dropped due to the discontinuance of the Public Works Administration Project which had provided for maintenance. The Boylston Program was continued by the National Youth Administration.

The activities of the playgrounds were numerous, as old and young attended. Dancing, games, hand work, group and individual pastimes were among the essentials of the day's program. Happy hours were spent by hundreds of children. Older groups joined up with teams or in tournaments to enjoy an evening of sport and social contacts.

The annual inter-playground tournaments in baseball, schalage ball, volley ball, and individual games, horse-shoes and paddle tennis found many of these people in heartfelt competition of the types which offer an incentive to further pursuit of a suitable skill and appreciation of one's opponent. Brookline Avenue and Lowell Playground carried on an extensive program in evening recreation for adults.

The Twilight Baseball League had six teams enthusiastically reaching for the annual championship of the Town. Great care and hours of consultation by the team

representatives have made this feature a highlight of each season. The Old Timers' Night has now been adopted as a part of the midsummer entertainment. Buggies, tally-ho's, bicycles built for two carried the players and their friends attired in the best of the Gay 90's in a parade from the Gymnasium to Brookline Field. There the game was played while dancing and singing enlivened the scene between innings. The Old Timers' Night is a gay event for all.

The annual Playground Pageant was in the form of an International Festival. Hundreds of children danced and sang, tumbled and paraded for their parents and friends. The pleasure given the children in preparing for this event is one of the greatest of the season, second only to the thrill of the "big show".

The Winthrop Center has been operated on the same basis as formerly. The people served are enthusiastic and faithful in following the work. The attendance continues to be extremely gratifying.

Throughout the year, activities for men, women, and children are conducted. The Mothers' Club carries on projects pertaining to cultural and social life in the home. Teachers proficient in hand work teach classes to those interested in this field. Men come to the Center for tournaments in ping pong, bridge, and other pastimes. Special educational toys for skill training are used by children as part of their program. This project is an outstanding part of the recreational system of the Town.

Playground Attendance

Brookline Avenue	17,970
Lowell	17,441
Heath	9,495
Lawrence	13,574
Clark	7,705
Brookline Field	11,381
Parsons	7,056
Pierce	6,835
Boylston	4,416
Coolidge	5,571
Cypress	3,650
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	105,094

Recreation Center Attendance

Pre-Kindergarten	6,127
Kindergarten	8,727
Afternoon Girls	9,995
Afternoon Boys	16,361
Evening Girls	10,043
Evening Boys	14,048
Mothers' Club	307
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	65,608

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. FOLEY, *Chairman*,
WARREN D. ARNOLD,
THOMAS P. KENDRICK, M.D.
RALPH O. FRANK,
GEORGE STORER BALDWIN.

TRUSTEES

Organization, 1937

ROBERT CUTLER	1938	WALTER HUMPHREYS	1939
THEODORE LYMAN	1938	CHARLES D. MAGINNIS	1939
ELEANOR PARKER	1938	ABBOT PETERSON	1939
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS	1938	ALBERT F. BIGELOW	1940
†GEORGE BRAMWELL BAKER	1939	THOMAS M. DEVLIN	1940
*ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT.....	1938	REGINALD FITZ	1940
CARLETON S. FRANCIS.....		1940	

<i>Chairman</i>		<i>Secretary</i>
ALBERT F. BIGELOW		WALTER HUMPHREYS
	<i>Finance Committee</i>	
ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT	REGINALD FITZ	THEODORE LYMAN
	<i>Library Committee</i>	
	ELEANOR PARKER	
ALBERT F. BIGELOW	THOMAS M. DEVLIN	CARLETON S. FRANCIS

Staff, December 31, 1937**

<i>Librarian</i>	LOUISA M. HOOPER
<i>Assistant Librarian</i>	HELEN M. THAYER
<i>Reference Librarian</i>	BERTHA E. DAVIS
<i>Loan Department Head</i>	DOROTHY H. THOMPSON
<i>Catalog Department Head</i>	B. LOUISE NABORS
<i>Children's Department Head</i>	LOUISE ROWLEY
<i>School Librarian</i>	DOROTHEA K. WETHERELL
<i>High School Librarian</i>	CAROLINE R. SIEBENS
<i>Coolidge Corner Branch Librarian</i>	LILLA N. MORSE
<i>Chestnut Hill Branch Librarian</i>	GRACE L. ROSCOE

<i>Janitors</i>	
THOMAS FARRELL	STEWART LEE
ROBERT S. BELL	JOHN A. MCCULLOUGH

†Died May 2, 1937.

*Appointed June 7, 1937.

**Full staff numbers 24, only Librarian and Heads of Departments and Branches are given here.

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Brookline Public Library herewith present their eighty-first annual report covering the year 1937.

The Library celebrated its eightieth birthday in December by inviting the Brookline Historical Society to hold a meeting in commemoration of the event. The chief feature of the evening was the showing of the Baker slides of old Brookline with historical comments by Mrs. Bertram K. Little. The Librarian spoke on the early years of the Library and of the small libraries that preceded it, beginning with the Brookline Social Library in 1825. Dr. Denny, President of the Brookline Historical Society, opened the meeting and Dr. Francis on behalf of the Board of Trustees welcomed our guests.

The Board reports with deep regret the loss by death on May 2 of Mr. George Bramwell Baker, a member since October 13, 1933. The following memorial was spread on the minutes:

“On October 23, 1933, George Bramwell Baker was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Brookline Public Library and served until his death on May 2, 1937. From April, 1935, he was a member of the Board’s Committee on Finance.

Through his business experience and his keen interest in educational, charitable, and civic undertakings, as well as his membership on the Examining Committee of the Boston Public Library, he was preeminently well prepared to assume his place on the Board. His membership was welcomed at once by his associates and his personal charm endeared him to them.

The Trustees feel his loss deeply and recognize that the Town of Brookline as well as this Library has been deprived of a willing and faithful public servant. They wish to record in the minutes of the Board their appreciation of his work with them, and to extend their heartfelt sympathy to his family.”

At a joint convention of Selectmen and Trustees held on June 7, Mr. Arthur L. Endicott was elected to fill the vacancy. He had already served as a trustee from 1919 to 1932 and as Chairman of the Board from 1927. The Board elected him as a member of the Finance Committee, to succeed Mr. Baker.

The Trustees report the completion of the work of termite eradication begun in 1936. All wooden door frames, baseboards, and other wood work, have been removed from the basement, and replaced by concrete and steel and the cork carpeting replaced by asphalt tile. The work has been chiefly financed from the Emergency Fund of the Selectmen and the total cost amounted to \$5,633.51. The Selectmen transferred to our account in 1936 and 1937 the sum of \$4,600. The annual town meeting in 1937 appropriated \$528. at the request of the Welfare Department, and the Library paid \$505.51 out of its 1936 and 1937 appropriations.

The Library of the High School under the joint control of this Board and of the School Committee reached its 20th anniversary this autumn. We believe this branch of our work has been successful, and in the main satisfactory to the school authorities. There are certain difficulties however in such joint control, and the Trustees believe if the present arrangement is to continue, the two Boards should enter into a definite agreement as to their respective duties and responsibilities.

Due to increases in population, the need is becoming urgent for new branches of the Public Library at several points, especially at Washington Square and in the Putterham-Newton Street districts. The Trustees hesitate to urge an increase in the library budget for these branches at the present time, but the need should be considered in the near future.

In July the Library received through a bequest of the late Mr. L. Waldo Smith, a local resident, his library of 1695 volumes. The collection is carefully chosen, and of great value to our library. In May, the Library received from Mr. Enrique Naranjo Martinez, the Colombian Consul in Boston, a collection of the works of Colombian authors.

The Trustees hereby express their sincere appreciation of the devoted work of the Librarian and her staff to the affairs of the Library and to the public generally.

All users of the Library are in agreement as to the courtesy and efficiency of the employees with whom they come in contact.

ALBERT F. BIGELOW,
ROBERT CUTLER,
THOMAS M. DEVLIN,
ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT,
REGINALD FITZ,
CARLETON S. FRANCIS,
WALTER HUMPHREYS,
THEODORE LYMAN,
CHARLES D. MAGINNIS,
ELEANOR PARKER,
ABBOT PETERSON,
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS,

Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Brookline, January 1, 1938.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

In submitting my report to your Board a year ago, I spoke very briefly of the beginnings of the library in 1857, eighty years ago. Through the kindness of the officers of the Brookline Historical Society the Library was able to celebrate its birthday in December of this year by holding a joint meeting with the Historical Society in our hall. On this occasion some of Mr. Edward Baker's famous collection of Brookline slides were shown with historical comment by Mrs. Bertram Little, and the Librarian spoke of the early years of this library and of the various libraries which preceded it. An exhibit was held through December of a large number of Mr. Baker's photographs of Brookline. The first library in our town was the little "Brookline Social Library" started in 1825 and kept in the house of the Librarian, Mr. Oliver Whyte, on the old Sherborn Road, where High Street now crosses it. Of this, virtually a subscription library, supported by yearly dues, we still have a few books and a catalog. Following the Social Library came the "District School Libraries" fostered by Horace Mann; then the High School Library in 1843, whose beginning coincided with that of the school itself. The lively interest shown by Mr. Hoar in good reading for all in Brookline began in 1854, when he became headmaster of the High School, and lasted until 1871 when he relinquished his position as Librarian of the Public Library. An Agricultural Library finally given to us in 1865 and a short-lived young men's library of 1846-47 complete the list of libraries which preceded the public library, which was opened to readers on December 2, 1857.

To return to 1937 the library seems this year to have been more than active, and yet our circulation, which is the chief measure of our activity, has again fallen off. The years 1932-33 showed everywhere the peak of library circulation, since which libraries all over the country have with few exceptions recorded a steady loss. In a report of the Massachusetts Board of the Free Public Library Commission it is suggested that "Puzzling out the reasons for this steady drop is said to be the favorite indoor sport of librarians the country over."

Many reasons are given for this condition, of which the chief are less leisure through rise in employment, decreased book funds, and the falling birth rate. This year's circulation is, however, still ahead by 62,903 volumes of that recorded in 1927, ten years ago. We refrain from explanations, but pray for a speedy return to normal yearly increases. The following summary of the chief activities of the Library during 1937 should be read with the tables at the end of this report. The library was open 82 hours each week for 10 months, and 63 hours for 2 months. The Library and its branches issued 437,511 books for home use in 1937 as compared with 449,590 in 1936, a loss of 12,079. It circulated also 17,416 pictures. The book circulation was 8.41 per capita of population (Population about 52,000). It sent 21,796 books and 10,347 pictures to 180 classrooms. It issued 2,925 new borrowers' cards, making a total of 15,441 registered borrowers. 10,220 books were added to the library of which 7,712 were new, 2,508 replacements, making a total book stock in the library and its branches of 163,037. The Library system comprises the main Library, branches at Coolidge Corner, Chestnut Hill, and High School, a reading room at the Sewall School, a deposit station at Washington Square, and 180 school-room deposits.

The Library has asked no increase in the number of its staff since 1928—twenty-four full time persons are employed now as then. Increased experience and training has made this possible but with a large turnover of the staff during 1937, there has resulted a slowing up and some accumulation of back work. During 1937 the Library has lost six experienced assistants, who have left us—three for matrimony, two to take better positions, one to take a library school course. This has meant a loss of work in spite of able successors. Leave of absence has been given to Miss Anne FitzGerald for ten months to take the library course at Columbia University. Miss Eleanor Brown, head cataloguer for ten years, has been replaced by Miss Louise Nabors, both graduates of the Library School at Columbia. Mrs. McNiff for seven years assistant at the High School Library has been succeeded by Miss Ruth LaPointe. Miss Barbara Glidden, Miss Georgia Glidden, Miss Esther Sanborn, Miss Gertrude Tyler have been replaced by Miss Marion Leonard, Miss Mildred Sawyer, Miss Helen Sebeika, and Miss Agnes Crowley. To do Miss FitzGerald's work until August, Miss Adeline Morrissey has been engaged.

It is impossible here to express adequately my regret at the loss of these assistants whose good work and keen interest in the library have been invaluable. We have been very fortunate in their successors, and believe that with the new year things will once more fall into their usual stride. It is interesting to note that of six permanent assistants engaged, five were graduates of library schools as follows,—Columbia, 2; Simmons, 2; University of Michigan, 1.

A full year has passed since the High School Library, homeless after the fire, was set up in the Faculty Room. The courage and enthusiasm of Mrs. Siebens and her assistant, Mrs. McNiff, in carrying on in congested quarters and under difficult conditions deserves high praise. With a room inadequate for the work, Mrs. Siebens has sent her fleet of trucks with books to the school rooms often going with them to talk to the pupils about books. She has given out in this crowded year more books than ever before. Twenty years ago our work in administering the High School Library began. Miss Mary Davis our first High School Librarian served a faculty of 31 teachers and 828 pupils, while the High School of today has an enrollment of 2,058 and a teaching staff of 106. The circulation of books to children has shared in the general loss—132,533 books were issued to young people from the main library and branches as compared with 136,304 in 1936. The enrollment in the elementary grades in the public schools is now 4286 pupils. To each schoolroom in the public schools as well as to 24 in the two parochial schools the Library sends its "classroom libraries" of about 50 volumes, with pictures when requested. Once or twice during the school year these collections are called back and exchanged for fresh material. In 1937, 21,796 books were sent to 178 rooms, from which the teachers reported a circulation of 54,707 books to pupils. The usual story hours have been held at the main library and at the branches, we believe with good results.

In 1910 when the present library building was completed and for some years thereafter the two large rooms in the basement and the Library Hall had only occasional use. At present the Welfare Department has the exclusive use of the West Basement and the adjoining lobby, the school library work occupies the East Basement, and the Library Hall is used for an increasing number of evening meetings and classes, besides housing our large collection of pictures. During 1937 the Hall

has been used forty-five evenings. All this extension of the use of the Library building has increased our bills for heat and light, and has added considerably to the work of the janitors. Splendid outside lights over the front doors of the library form perhaps the most important improvement of the year to the building. Next should be mentioned iron gates at the top of the front stairs to protect the second story. The completion of the work of termite extinction should be mentioned.

The Library was represented at the New York meeting of the American Library Association by Miss Thayer, and at the meeting of the Massachusetts Library Association and other local library groups by the Librarian, and many members of the Staff. Miss Thayer is serving a second year as Corresponding Secretary of the Massachusetts Library Association, and as Vice-president of the Charles River Library Club. Miss Wetherell is serving as Chairman of the Round Table of Children's Librarians, a very active local group.

With the many changes in the staff during the year many added duties have been thrown upon the staff, who have cheerfully responded to the demands made upon them.

To your Board I am always grateful for your constant support.

LOUISA M. HOOPER,

Librarian.

APPENDIX A

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR HOME USE

	1936	1937
Delivery desk at main library	169,135	164,830
Children's Dept. at main library.....	36,805	36,295
School circulation	54,802	54,707
Coolidge Corner Branch	130,251	119,451
Chestnut Hill Branch	21,913	22,552
High School Library	17,020	22,671
Washington Square Deposit Station	12,077	11,285
Sewall Reading Room	7,099	5,068
Two fire-engine houses and other agencies..	414	573
Inter-library loan	74	79
Total	449,590	437,511
Per capita circulation in 1937, population 52,000		8.41
Percentage of fiction issued in adult circulation		59.17
Percentage of fiction issued in juvenile circulation		61.61
Pictures lent		17,416
Maps for home use		12

APPENDIX C

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on
Library Administration.

Annual report for the year ended..	December 31, 1937.
Name of Library	Public Library of Brookline.
Town and State	Brookline, Massachusetts.
Name of Librarian	Louisa M. Hooper.
Date of Founding	March 30, 1857.
Population served (estimated)	52,000.
Assessed valuation	\$161,169,700.
Terms of use	Free to Brookline residents, to teachers in public schools, to employees of the town, and by special vote to per- sons regularly employed in the town.
Total number of Agencies—	189
Consisting of	Central Library
Branches (including High School)	3
Occupy separate buildings	1
In school buildings	2
Sub-branches	2
Stations	2 Fire Stations.
Other Agencies:	
Sanitarium	1
Schoolrooms (public and paroch- ial)	178
Private schools	2
Number of days open during the year (Central Library)	344
Hours open each week for lending and for reading (Central Li- brary)	82 (10 mos.), 63 (2 mos.)
Hours of service per week re- quired of Staff	40 (9 mos.), 39 (3 mos.)

Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	130,193	27,460	157,653
Number of volumes added during year..	4,521	3,191	7,712
Total	134,714	30,651	165,365
Number of volumes withdrawn	1,959	369	2,328
Total at end of year	132,755	30,282	163,037
Number of volumes per capita 3.14; per registered bor- rower			10.56
Important pamphlets classified and catalogued as books.			
Other pamphlets put in pamphlet file and not counted.			
Number of pictures, photographs and prints at beginning of year			33,737
Number of pictures, photographs and prints added dur- ing year			1,824
Number of pictures, photographs and prints at end of year			35,561

Unmounted pictures not counted.

Other additions (maps, separate sheets)	6
Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received:	
32 newspapers (13 titles); 357 periodicals (241 titles).	
Number of publications issued during the year:	
Annual report, 5 Bulletins, High School Summer Reading List.	

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	Volumes	Per Cent of Total Circulation
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	124,516	28.46
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	180,462	41.25
Number of books for children lent for home use	132,533	30.29
Total number of volumes lent for home use..	437,511	
Number of volumes lent through school deposit collections	54,707	
Circulation per registered borrower	28.33	
Circulation per capita	8.41	
Number of pictures, photographs, and prints lent: Main library, 1,060; Coolidge Corner Branch, 3,237; School collection, 10,347; High School, 2,646: Chestnut Hill Branch, 126.		

Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of new borrowers registered during the year	2,107	818	2,925
Total number of registered borrowers	11,930	3,511	15,441
Registration period, years	2	3	
Per cent registered borrowers of population served			29.69

Salaries and Staff

<i>Salary schedules:</i>	Number	Minimum	Maximum
Librarian	1		\$4,000
Assistant Librarian, Head Order Department	1		2,100
Department Heads	5	\$1,800	1,900
Branch Librarians (including High School)	3	1,450	2,000
First Assistants in Departments	3	1,450	1,500
First Assistant Branch Librarians	1		1,400
Children's Librarians (Branch)	1		1,500
Library Assistants (Senior and Junior) ..	8	1,075	1,500
Number of Staff:—			

Library Service: 24 regular staff; 3-11 on part time according to season. Janitor service: 3 main library; 3 at branches on part time.

Finance

Receipts from

Town Appropriation	\$70,766.00	
Special Appropriation for asphalt tile floor, West Basement	528.00	
Selectmen's Emergency Fund to complete termite control	3,500.00	
Income from Funds	1,702.02	
*Fines and Books Lost and Paid For		
Total	76,496.02	
Unexpended Balances from 1936 Funds ..	261.60	
Grand Total		\$76,757.62

Payments for:

Salaries, Library service	\$42,654.22	
Books, maps, music, pictures	11,787.98	
Periodicals and Indexes	1,415.51	
Binding and rebinding	1,676.54	
Supplies, stationery, printing, postage	1,786.96	
Telephone, freight, express	960.99	
Salaries, Janitor service	6,787.19	
Building repairs, equipment, furniture	1,445.86	
Rent, 1 deposit station	345.70	
Heat and light	3,382.63	
Other expenses	167.57	
Total		\$72,411.15

Extraordinary expenses:

Asphalt tile floor, West Basement	\$ 528.00	
To complete termite control	3,500.00	
Total		4,028.00
Transferred to Capital account (Funds) ..		32.13
Total Expenses		\$76,471.28
Unexpended balances (Funds)		285.72
Unexpended balance (Town Appropriation) .....		.62
Grand Total		\$76,757.62
Maintenance expenditure per volume of circulation (Town Appropriation)		\$.16
Maintenance expenditure per capita (Town Appropriation)		1.36
Maintenance expenditure per registered borrower (Town Appropriation)		4.58

*\$4,286.42 amount received from fines, etc. (1937) and turned over to Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

We call attention to the report of Miss Kate Ellis, the Agent, for an account of the work and activities of the Department which are supervised and carried on by her. The unemployment situation has not improved as the figures in her report of each division of aid show. The problems arising from this situation are very difficult to solve. The ultimate object of the Board's efforts is to enable all those receiving welfare aid to become self-supporting if possible but it will take a long time. More cases of welfare were aided continuously during 1937 than in 1936. W. P. A. rolls were somewhat reduced resulting in more welfare aid. In 1937 twenty-two boys were sent to the Civilian Conservation Corporation camps. The settlement of cases with other municipalities and the state is slow but progressing satisfactorily.

On July 11, 1937, the former Superintendent of the Infirmary, Mrs. Mary B. Perkins, died and the Board wishes to pay her tribute for her long and faithful service of twenty-three years to the town.

The roster of the Department today stands as follows:

Agent, Miss Kate Ellis.

Supervisor, Old Age Assistance, Mr. Thomas S. Day.

Investigators, Mr. Thomas S. Day, Miss Mary K. Kendrick, Mrs. Margaret A. O'Neill and Miss Alice M. Conroy.

Settlement Clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Furfey.

Bookkeeper, Miss Florence A. Neville.

Stenographers, Miss Evelyn R. Warren and Miss Helen M. Wright.

Attention is called to the report of Arthur A. O'Shea after the Agent's report relative to Federal Relief.

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	Appropriated 1937	Expended 1937	Recommended 1938
WPI Infirmary	\$9,900.00	\$11,046.68	\$10,000.00
Inf. Spec. Appr.—			
9/14/37	250.00		
110 Agent	2,950.00	2,949.91	3,000.00
111 Supervisor & Investi-			
gator	2,000.00	*1,967.61	2,075.00
112 Investigator	1,600.00	1,599.43	1,600.00
Investigator	1,500.00	1,499.80	1,500.00

Investigator	1,400.00	1,399.64	1,475.00
Investigator		100.00	1,400.00
113 Settlement Clerk	1,750.00	1,750.47	1,800.00
114 Bookkeeper	1,300.00	1,299.47	1,450.00
Stenographer	1,043.50	†1,026.67	1,122.00
Stenographer	1,043.50	1,043.34	1,122.00
Stenographer	440.00	A 109.50	590.00
Auditor			1,000.00
216 Carfare and Auto			
Mileage	1,000.00	1,095.32	1,000.00
212 Telephone	375.00	424.77	400.00
2211 {Outdoor	233,000.00}		
{Spec. Appr. 9-14-37..	54,225.00{	273,567.10	275,000.00
2212 {Sick	10,000.00}		
{Spec. Appr. 9-14-37....	525.00}	11,064.52	12,000.00
2213 Children	2,000.00	2,059.47	2,000.00
2214 {Gen. Laws, Chap. 118	20,000.00}		
{Spec. Appr. 9-14-37....	2,200.00}	**22,858.79	27,500.00
2215 {Gen. Laws Chap. 118A	65,000.00}		
{Spec. Appr. 9-14-37....	26,800.00}	†79,192.41	85,000.00
Burials	100.00		100.00
311 Supplies & Incidentals	1,472.00	1,473.19	1,500.00
3114 Supplies, Chap. 118.....	100.00	25.05	100.00
3115 Supplies, Chap. 118A..	400.00	109.87	
214 W.P.A. Trucking	1,000.00	1,114.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$443,374.00</u>	<u>\$418,777.01</u>	<u>\$433,734.00</u>

Balance brought forward

70-1 Federal Grant Received			
For Assistance	\$52,892.57	†\$54,806.93	
Bal. brought forward	1,914.36		
70-2 Federal Grant Received			
For Arministration..	1,763.03	†1,514.35	\$345.57
Bal. brought forward..	96.91		
70-3 Federal Grant Received			
For Dependent Children	5,442.13	**5,442.13	
Supervisor's Salary from			
Federal Grant from 69-2		*31.91	
Stenographer's Salary from			
Federal Grant from 69-2		†16.67	
Stenographer's Salary from			
Federal Grant from 69-2		A63.00	
Stenographer's Salary from			
Federal Grant from 69-2		485.00	

Respectfully submitted,
 THEO. G. BREMER,
 WALTER J. CUSICK
 WILLIAM J. HICKEY, Jr.
 THOMAS J. BRADY
 SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD

Board of Public Welfare.

January 8, 1938.

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen:—As Agent of the Board of Public Welfare, I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The unemployment situation has not improved as the figures in the following report of each division of aid will show. The task of aiding those in need and yet trying to make them help themselves is the problem. It must be remembered that we are only assisting and not supporting.

The work of administering this relief increases each year. There is now a monthly report to the State for Outdoor, for Old Age Assistance, and for Aid to Dependent Children.

The staff is the same as last year. In addition to the regular members, the department had the services of Miss Anne Connor and Miss Dorothy Hillen as temporary stenographers. Miss Virginia Truden, an investigator, has given her services for more than a year and it is hoped that she will be more permanently connected with the department.

In 1937 Brookline has sent twenty-two boys to the Civilian Conservation Corp. The parents of seven of these boys were receiving relief of some kind, the balance were boys in need of employment and whose parents were border line cases.

Outdoor Relief

During the year 849 cases were aided against 908 the previous year; this was a decrease of 59 cases. The average number of active cases at the end of each month was 425 against 380 in 1936. This and the fact that the expenditures were \$29,659.01 greater than in 1936, show that more cases were aided continuously.

The W. P. A. rolls have been much reduced since a year ago, all non-citizens were dropped, which put on the Welfare payroll several big cases that had only received a small supplement previously. Again this year the supplement of the cases receiving both Welfare and W. P. A. is much less than the year before.

As in other years the men have worked out the aid received under the supervision of the departments of the

Town. Following are the departments and the number of hours that the men have worked for that department: Highway—47,662; Park—40,696; Engineering—1,603; Hospital—8; Garage—120; Health—8,620; School—6,626; Library—5,206; Town Hall—5,323; Walnut Hill Cemetery—1,626; Commissary—3,881; Welfare Office—2,852; Mr. Ward—2,711.

There have been 26 men and 5 women placed at the W. P. A. Commissary at the Parsons School, working there a certain number of hours, in return for the money received from the Welfare.

Below is listed the 849 cases according to settlement:

470 Brookline
107 Cities and Towns
272 State

Aid to Dependent Children

Chapter 118, General Laws

On January 1, 1937, 20 cases were being aided; 24 new and 2 reopened cases have been added; 5 cases dropped, leaving a balance of 41 cases on January 1, 1938.

The expenditure for the year was \$28,300.92, an increase of \$10,040.88 over 1936. Of the amount expended \$22,858.79 was from the Town appropriation and \$5,-442.13 was the amount received from the Federal Grants.

Under the new A. D. C. law there are no settlements. The Federal Government pays a certain amount of the cost of each case and the State pays one-third of the total amount.

Children

The town had 8 children under its care January 1, 1938, against 14 on January 1, 1937. Three children are being boarded in private homes and 5 are with the Division of Child Guardianship.

The expenditure for the year was \$2,059.47, a decrease of \$1,404.88 from 1936.

Sick

The amount spent for care of the sick in their own homes, hospitals or convalescent homes was less than last year.

The 1937 expenditure was \$11,064.52 against \$12,-247.12 in 1936, a decrease of \$1,182.60.

The cases aided under this title receive no other aid.

Old Age Assistance

Chapter 118A, General Laws

On December 31, 1936 there were 257 Old Age Assistance cases, to this has been added during the year 195 new and 14 reopened cases, 83 cases dropped, leaving a balance of 383 cases on January 1, 1938.

The 1937 expenditure

from the Town Appro.	\$79,192.41
from Federal Grants	54,806.93
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Total expenditure	\$133,999.34
Expenditure 1936	\$80,114.06

The decrease in the age from 70 years to 65 years under the Federal Security Act has had considerable bearing on the increase in the number of cases.

Infirmary

On the date of July 11, 1937, the Superintendent, Mrs. Mary B. Perkins, passed away. She was a faithful and conscientious employee, and is missed by the inmates and the officials of the Town.

On October 1, 1937 the Board of Public Welfare appointed Miss Elizabeth A. McMahon as Superintendent in connection with her work as superintendent of the Contagious Hospital. Since her appointment, Miss McMahon has managed the affairs satisfactorily.

She has under her care fourteen men and four women. The expenditures have increased from \$9,698.45 in 1936 to \$11,046.68 in 1937.

I wish to thank the members of the Board for their consideration and co-operation.

Summary of Expenditures and Receipts, 1937

Infirmary	\$11,046.68	
Reimbursements	210.85	
		<u>\$10,835.83</u>
Children	2,059.47	
Reimbursements	261.13	
		<u>1,798.34</u>
Outdoor Relief	273,567.10	
Reimbursements	126,089.63	
		<u>147,477.47</u>
General Laws, Chapter 118	22,858.79	
Reimbursements	5,776.95	
		<u>17,081.84</u>
General Laws, Chapter 118A	79,192.41	
Reimbursements	45,599.05	
		<u>33,593.36</u>
Sick	11,064.52	
Reimbursements	3,768.56	
		<u>7,295.96</u>
Salary of Agent		2,949.91
Investigators		6,566.48
Settlement Clerk		1,750.47
Bookkeepers		1,299.47
Stenographers		2,179.51
Auto Mileage		1,095.32
Telephone		424.77
Supplies and Incidentals		1,608.11
W. P. A. Trucking		1,114.00
		<u>\$237,070.84</u>
Appropriations	\$359,374.00	
Additional Appropriation 9-14-37.....	84,000.00	
		<u>443,374.00</u>
Total Expenditures	418,777.01	
		<u>\$24,596.99</u>
Balance		
Net Expenditures (Deducting reimbursements)		\$237,070.84
Average daily attendance at Infirmary	14.731	
Average Weekly Cost	\$14.38	

Respectfully submitted,

KATE ELLIS,

Agent.

January 20, 1938.

To the Board of Public Welfare:

I submit herewith a report on the status of the Federal Relief Program under the Works Progress Administration. Due to the adoption of stricter regulations, it appeared during the year that the government officials were working toward the ultimate liquidation of the Federal Relief Program. In other words, we entered the year with approximately 409 persons on the various government projects. There was a gradual reduction due to various causes including return to private employment so that in November there were approximately 243 persons. In December, however, the Government, presumably as a result of the Unemployment Census, increased the quota for Massachusetts and 60 more persons were added to the labor projects, bringing our total at the close of the year to 303 persons distributed as follows:

Unskilled	
Water Department projects	85
Engineering Department projects	34
Highway Department projects	51
Women	
Sewing room	88
White collar	45
Total	303

In accordance with Federal requirements, it has been the policy of the Town to pay for all materials and trucking in connection with C. W. A., E. R. A., and W. P. A. programs. This year, however, the Government has placed an additional requirement upon the municipalities to the extent that they must contribute toward the purchase of materials for all State projects. In this connection, the Town is assessed approximately \$12.00 per worker per 3-month period in the sewing room which amounts to an annual obligation of approximately \$13,000.00. In addition to this, we have been contributing to the overhead cost of the state-wide music project, and the maintenance of the Commodity Distribution Center. From the appropriation for materials, we have also been paying for the purchase of milk from the State Surplus Commodities Commission at the rate of 2c per quart for distribution to welfare families. For the year 1937 the Town has expended the sum of \$19,559.72 for materials

on local projects, contributions to state projects, and for the cost of trucking. This total expenditure is somewhat less than the previous year but nevertheless is somewhat higher in proportion to the amount received from the Federal Government.

As stated in my previous report, it appears that we are fast approaching the saturation point for the projects which are acceptable under Government limitations. It has therefore become increasingly difficult to get sufficient projects to guarantee the continuance of the local W. P. A. set-up during the progress of the Federal program. This matter was called to the attention of your Board in January and again in August. Very little additional work has been submitted by the various departments.

As we enter the year 1938, we again find ourselves in the throes of a recession and which probably will have a direct effect upon unemployment for at least a substantial part of the year so it is reasonable to expect, therefore, that the Federal Government will continue in some form or other the relief program for several months to come.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. O'SHEA,

Co-ordinator.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 8, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1937:

The use of radio in this Department has become indispensable and on a great many occasions has materially assisted the Chief in his direction of the Department.

Our Department Physicians, Drs. Arthur A. Cushing, and Frederick L. Hayes, have, as usual, rendered their valuable services to our members. Dr. Edward L. Kickham has been appointed a Department Physician in place of Dr. David Sheehan, who has moved from Town.

I again express my sincere appreciation to our Department Chaplains, Rev. George M. Dowd and Rev. William R. Leslie, for their interest in our members.

Our Fire Prevention Bureau, with valuable assistance from the Tenement House Inspector and the Building Commissioner, have eliminated many fire hazards during the year.

I again call attention to the life hazard in apartment and tenement houses where roadside trees make it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to raise aerial or wall ladders and this danger should be eliminated at the earliest possible moment.

This danger also exists from overhead wires and I again recommend that they be placed underground as soon as possible, except in single house zone districts.

I have again recommended the installation of new fire alarm boxes in districts where increased building make it necessary.

It is imperative that at the earliest possible moment additional fire protection should be established for the extreme southern part of the Town. The present situation is an extremely dangerous one.

I recommend that Engine 6 be transferred from its present location on Heath Street, near Hammond Street, to a new station to be erected on land now owned by the Town on the easterly side of Hammond Street, just north of Horace James Circle. This location would also make it possible to erect a much needed training tower on the

rear of the lot and install a pumping system for a pump operators' school.

This proposed location would bring fire protection one mile nearer to the extreme southern line of the Town, and bring every building in the Town within the two mile limit required by the rating schedule of the New England Insurance Exchange and will result in the penalty now imposed being discontinued.

The estimated cost of this change is approximately \$96,000.00 and tentative plans and specifications for the building await the action of the Town.

I respectfully recommend that an article be placed in the warrant for the replacement of Engine 2. This engine can no longer be depended upon for safe, efficient fire service. It was purchased in 1913, has faulty lubrication, shallow crankcase, two wheel brakes and its continuance in the fire service is fraught with a great deal of danger to the public safety. Upon several occasions recently it has failed to reach alarms of fire.

This will complete the replacement of the first automobile pumping engines purchased by the Town and we can see no reason why, barring accidents, we should need to replace any of the remaining old engines for at least five years.

I also respectfully recommend the replacement of the Chief's car. This car is eight years old and is worn out.

I also recommend the replacement of the boiler at Station 3. This boiler is 39 years of age and has been temporarily welded to tide it over until such time as an appropriation could be secured for its replacement.

Fire Record

During the past year the Department responded to 723 alarms; 295 bell alarms and 428 still or telephone calls, including 31 Boston and 2 Newton alarms. We had six two alarm and one three alarm fires during the year.

The causes of the fires are as follows:

Automobile fires.....	66	Defective wiring	11
Burning rubbish	20	Sparks from chimney	19
Chimney fires	45	Supposed fires	31
Burning fat and meat	14	Careless smokers	129
Burning grass and leaves..	24	Overheated furnaces	8
Defective flues	10	Sparks from locomotives ...	6
Overheated electric irons....	3	Spontaneous combustion ...	4
False alarms	49	Unknown	25

Dump fires	12	Hot ashes	6
Defective oil burners.....	27	Fires in electric cars	3
Incendiary or suspicious.....	5	Overheated motors in elec-	
Emergency calls	43	tric refrigerators	21
Sparks from Incinerators....	3	Set by boys	62
Careless use of matches.....	12	Overheated smoke pipes.....	7
Miscellaneous	54		

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Fire Alarms for Each Month of Year

January	50	July	42
February	59	August	35
March	79	September	45
April	70	October	98
May	45	November	91
June	42	December	67

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Fire Alarms for Each Day of Week

Sunday	95	Thursday	96
Monday	108	Friday	85
Tuesday	98	Saturday	130
Wednesday	111		

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The loss, valuation and insurance, as nearly as could be ascertained, was:

Value of buildings and contents	\$1,860,500.00
Insurance on buildings and contents	2,146,300.00
Damage to buildings and contents	86,532.94
Insurance paid on buildings and contents	86,532.94

Hose

The amount of hose condemned during the year was:

2½" Hose	1,100 feet
3" Hose	350 feet
1½" Hose	850 feet

In Use

2½" Hose	12,600 feet
3" Hose	2,600 feet
Small hose ¾"	850 feet
Chemical and booster tank hose ¾"	2,600 feet
1½" Hose	5,950 feet
Suction hose	333 feet

In Storehouse

None.

Appropriations

I would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the year 1938:

Salaries and maintenance for the year 1938	\$365,753.00
Replacing Engine 2	15,000.00

In conclusion, I would thank the Officers and the members of the Department, the Board of Selectmen and other Departments of the Town for the assistance rendered to the Fire Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GOODE,
Fire Commissioner.

REPORT OF WIRES AND LIGHTS

December 31, 1937.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the forth-ninth annual report on Wires and Lights, Fire Alarm and Police Signal, the inspection of wires run in buildings, and Gas Inspection for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Street Lights

Total number of No. 80 lamps—1500cp	344
Total number of No. 75 lamps—1000cp	285
Total number of No. 70 lamps—500cp	41
Total number of No. 40 lamps—132cp	1
Total number of No. 30 lamps—100cp	26
Total number of No. 20 lamps—80cp	445
Total number of Welsbach Gaslights	1,247
Total number of No. 438 Double Inverted Burner	1
Total number of No. 36 Double Inverted Burner	3

Cost of Street Lighting for 1937

Report of Wires and Lights:

No. 80 Lamps	\$29,063.74
No. 75 Lamps	21,442.03
No. 70 Lamps	2,612.82
No. 30 Lamps	604.56
No. 20 Lamps	8,192.38
1 Bridge	102.44
2 Subways	120.25
2 Tower Clocks	206.05
16 Traffic Signal Lights	3,515.11
4 Flash Lights	157.20
8 Fire & Police Recall	112.96
4 Spotlights	36.33
Welsbach	31,717.02
No. 438 Double Inverted Burner	76.41
No. 36 Double Inverted Burner	114.58
Lighting Fire Alarm Boxes	3,260.50
New Posts	1,827.03
Miscellaneous Expenses	213.72
Globes and Domes for Fire and Police Boxes.....	109.27
New Lights	937.91
Total	\$104,422.31

No. 75 Street Lights Added

Mar. 24 River Road	1
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No. 40 Street Lights Added

Sept. 18 Greenough Circle	1
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No. 20 Street Lights Added

Jan.	1	Eliot Street	1
Jan.	1	Princeton Road	4
Feb.	1	Bonad Road	4
Feb.	4	Lapland Road	1
Feb.	4	Cramond Road	2
Feb.	5	Valley Road	1
Mar.	11	Fairway Road	5
Mar.	11	Hilltop Road	4
Mar.	13	Reservoir Road	1
May	14	Eliot Street	1
Aug.	2	Naples Road	1
Oct.	1	Baxter Road	6
Oct.	21	Royal Road	1
Nov.	5	Clearwater Road	1
Dec.	1	Carey Road	1
Dec.	4	Road off Warren Street	9

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Gaslights Added

Jan.	1	Arlington Road	1
April	1	Arlington Road	2
April	1	Kensington Circle	1
April	15	Jordan Road	2
July	28	Beverly Road	20
July	28	Zanthus Road	1
Sept.	21	Arlington Road	1
Nov.	3	Jordan Road	3
Nov.	26	LaGrange Street	2

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There has been quite a demand for lights this year, as the new streets were opened and people moving into their new homes brought many requests for street lights.

The number of lights estimated for the year was not enough to fill the demand. The amount appropriated was for six months' burning, but quite a number of lights were petitioned for during February and April, which reduced the appropriation for the entire year. Requests for street lights which could not be installed this year will be taken care of as soon as weather permits.

Fire Alarm

About one thousand feet of cable was used to replace some of the old cable damaged where it runs through heavy foliage.

The Fire Commissioner has sent a list of streets where he thinks fire boxes should be located, some of which can be installed without much expense.

Police Signal

The installation of lead covered cable has reduced trouble and improved the talking on telephones.

Several of the box movements have been sent to the factory for repairs. Where the circular loom cable has been worn off through trees, new cable has replaced it.

I would recommend Copper Oxide Rectifier installed this year as this will be better and cheaper than motor generators for charging batteries.

Boston Edison Company

Underground

The amount of conduits was less than any previous year. Petitions for undergrounding wire were granted on School Street from Harvard Street to Washington Street and on Boylston Street from near Cypress Street to Sumner Road. As the petitions were not granted until late in November, it was thought best to carry this over until spring.

The underground work this year was for short distance, Lee Street being the longest, which is 501 feet.

Total feet of conduit	3,417.5
Total feet of solid mains	923.7
Total feet of ducts	5,526.9
Total number of manholes	7
Pole Connections	7
Lamp Connections	22
Building connections	38

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

Underground connections in various streets:

Total feet of conduit	1,585.27
Total feet of buried cable	48.17
Total number of manholes	3
Total feet of duct	60
Total feet Iron Pipe	1,420

House Wiring

Building is still active in the southwest part of the town and all new houses were inspected and wires tested. While the south side of the town is building single family houses, in other parts of the town the three apartment houses are remodeling and where there are six apartments, there will be twelve.

The installation of electric ranges is increasing very fast, also hot water tanks are beginning to increase in numbers.

New buildings, lamps installed	5,678
Old houses, lamps installed	1,105
Signs	47
Additional lamps installed	1,698
Number of base plugs installed	6,187
Motors from 1/20HP to 60HP	697
Ranges from 1,000watts to 1,6000watts	63
Hot Water Heaters	11
Heaters	10
Transformers from 100watts to 500watts	53
Changes of various kinds	332
Number of permits issued	2,020

Gas Inspection

This work has been carried on in the same efficient manner. During the past year there has been a decided increase in gas fired boilers, ranges, water heaters and refrigerators.

A full detail of work done this past year will be found in the report of the Building Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Wires and Lights.

REPORT OF BUILDING DEPARTMENT

*To the Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the forty-eighth annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

While there has been a reduction in the number of permits and valuation of residential building the total is greater than would normally be expected considering the acute business recession which has taken place throughout the country during the latter half of 1937.

The following comparison of building totals for the past four years is submitted as being of general interest in view of the economic situation that has existed during that period.

1934	\$ 979,215.00
1935	1,687,161.00
1936	2,462,735.00
1937	2,485,081.00

While the total for 1937 exceeds that for 1936 this increase is due to the new high school units since there were 37 fewer homes erected in 1937.

The year 1937 started out with greatly increased residential building since there is undoubtedly a decided shortage of homes due to the greatly curtailed amount of new building from 1929 to 1936.

The industry to feel the economic recession first is building since it is most affected by price increases in the capital goods industry such as steel, cement, brick, lumber, etc. Wage and commodity increases in the building trades would appear to have had the effect of stifling new projects. As a great amount of the new residential building in Brookline is speculative there must be concerted action to bring about lower costs and prices for such products before a material improvement will be shown.

During the early part of the year the more generous financing available under long term insured mortgages with monthly amortization features encouraged building but in the latter part of the year the lack of buyers has

brought about a very great drop in new work since developers have many houses on their hands and are hesitant to assume additional obligations. The general feeling in real estate circles is that the coming spring will see activity greatly increased.

Under the recent change in the law permitting the division of large apartments into two under certain conditions a number of such apartments have been so altered, thus restoring them to an income producing status that takes them out of the "distressed property" class and makes them far better tax risks.

The building and zoning laws have been generally well observed, no court action having been necessary during the year.

The billboard situation as far as local jurisdiction is concerned remains practically unchanged, but it is hoped that remedied legislation leading to a greater measure of local home rule may be enacted this year.

The recent by law regarding approval by the Board of Selectmen of convalescent homes which went into effect this year has proved most beneficial.

Several applications for projects under the W.P.A. have been prepared by this department and are now awaiting approval.

Investigations have been made and reports submitted on all applications for licenses and permits for storage and sale of gasoline, open air parking spaces, lodging houses, billboards, etc.

The following summary gives in detail the building operations during 1937:

	Number of Permits	Number of Families	Estimated Cost
Wood and frame	146	135	\$1,490,075.00
Brick and stone	32	1	675,950.00
Alterations	201	.....	319,056.00
	<hr/> 379	<hr/> 136	<hr/> \$2,485,081.00
One family dwellings.....	136		
Private garages	20		
Town garage	1		
Stores	5		
Schools	2		
Filling Stations	4		
Theatre	1		
Auto Laundry	1		
Miscellaneous	8		

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

*Mr. Thomas J. Moran, Building Commissioner,
Brookline, Mass.*

Dear Sir:—I respectfully submit the forty-fifth annual report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The total number of permits issued to install plumbing was 550 of which 152 were for work in new buildings and 398 for alterations to existing plumbing.

The estimated cost of plumbing was \$259,361.00 a decrease of \$7,781.00 from the previous year.

The following is a summary of the plumbing fixtures installed during the past year.

Water closets	872
Baths	621
Lavatories	825
Sinks	528
Wash trays	411
Heaters	260
Other fixtures	110
Total	3,627
Total tests made.....	268
Total inspections made	2,193

All hot water boilers installed during the past year were duly inspected and found to conform with the requirements.

A number of complaints of alleged defective plumbing were received and in all cases corrections were made as directed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. MAHON,

Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF GAS FITTING

*Mr. Thomas J. Moran, Building Commissioner,
Brookline, Mass.*

Dear Sir:—I respectfully submit the annual report for gas fitting and fixture installation for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The total number of applications received was 768, for which permits were issued. This is an increase of 79 applications over last year. Of this number 110 were for new houses, 1 for new high school, 1 for theatre, 18 for offices, restaurants, bakeries, manufacturing and store buildings, 4 for garages, 11 for fire jobs where gas pipes or gas appliances had been damaged, 55 for houses heated by gas, 568 for remodeling, repairs and additional appliances installed in houses and buildings erected prior to 1937.

All new work has been carefully inspected and tested including all new gas piping, appliances and flue connections. In addition, many inspections were made of old houses and buildings and where defective piping or fixtures were found, same were made safe.

A number of larger apartments have been converted into smaller suites, and a great many single houses have been remodeled into two-family houses, necessitating entirely new gas piping and Appliances.

Heating homes by gas is constantly on the increase. During the past year 55 homes were heated by gas. We have at the present time approximately 600 homes and buildings using gas for fuel.

Gas refrigeration has also been greatly increasing. In 1936 a total of 208 refrigerators were installed and 316 the past year. Many of the apartment houses are discontinuing the old system of refrigeration and are installing gas refrigeration in its place.

The writer is again pleased to report there have been no serious accidents caused by gas, with the exception of a few minor cases caused by carelessness.

Gas was used in a few cases for suicidal intent and in only one case proved fatal. The others were restored by the prompt and efficient work of the Fire Department with the inhalator.

A number of new gas appliances have appeared this year including water heaters, ranges and garage heaters. The writer has had a demonstration on all new gas appliances and feels there has been a great improvement in all types, especially in garage heaters.

Where violations of gas laws were found, the same have been corrected without Court action being necessary.

The following is a summary of the work done by this department:

New houses piped	110
Office, restaurants, bakeries, manufacturing and stores.....	18
Garages piped	4
Changes of various kinds and remodeling	568
Fire jobs	11
Houses heated by gas	55
Mercury tests	696

Gas Fired Boilers, Furnaces, Conversion Burners

Gas Hot Air conditioning systems	23
Gas Hot Air Conversion Burners	4
Gas Hot Water Boilers	8
Gas Hot Water Conversion Burners	10
Gas Steam Boilers	5
Gas Steam Conversion Burners	5
Total	55

Gas Machines

Gas Collar Machines	2
Gas Dish Washing Machines	2
Gas Engraving Machines	1
Gas Pressing Machines	3
Total	8

Gas Ranges

Box Ranges, Cookers and Hot Plates	20
Cabinet Ranges	451
Combination Ranges, Coal and Gas	18
Combination Heating and Cooking Ranges	3
Combination Oil and Gas Ranges	2
Hotel Ranges	8
Laundry Stoves	4
Total	506

Refrigerators

Gas Refrigerators	317
Gas Combination Refrigerator and Water Heater	2
Total	319

Gas Water Heaters

Gas Automatic Storage Heaters	102
Gas Instantaneous Water Heaters	12
Small Tank Water Heaters	26
Total	140

Gas Garage Heaters

Various types	5
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Gas Room Heaters

Gas Steam Radiators	7
Other Heaters	4
Total	11

Miscellaneous Appliances

Baking Ovens	3
Boilers (various kinds)	11
Candy Kettles	1
Clothes Dryers	2
Coffee Urns	6
Dental Chairs	2
Domestic Science Tables	10
Gas Emergency Lights	23
Incinerators	6
Manglers	1
Pilot Lights for Oil Heaters	11
Steam Tables	6
Sterilizers	5
Other miscellaneous Gas Appliances	34

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LEVIS,

Gas Inspector.

REPORT OF EXAMINERS OF GASFITTERS

No examinations were given during the year for gas-fitters' licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MORAN,

Building Commissioner.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

Organization 1937

Trustees

Frederick A. Leavitt	1938	Albert F. Bigelow	1939
Hiram Dexter	1938	Henry Ware	1940
Arthur P. Crosby	1939	Henry R. Shepley	1940

Frederick A. Leavitt, *Chairman*

Herbert B. Fisher, *Clerk and Superintendent*

Committee on Grounds

Arthur P. Crosby

Chairman, *ex-Officio*

Henry R. Shepley

Committee on Finance

Arthur P. Crosby

Hiram Dexter

Henry Ware
Chairman, *ex-officio*

Walnut Hills Cemetery

The following are the details of the usual work of the cemetery during the year.

Number of lots sold	13
Number of single graves sold	86
Interments	101
Removals from Cemetery	0
Monuments and Boulders set	14
Markers set	22
Headstones set	16
Tablets set in Boulders	2
Total interments in Cemetery to date	3708
Total number of lots sold to date	551
Total number of single graves sold to date	1220

In addition to the usual routine work of the cemetery, about one-third of a section designated for single grave lots was seeded and is now ready for sale.

A plot reserved for Veterans of all wars was trenched, filled and graded with loam. This lot will be seeded in the Spring and will then be ready for interments.

The trees in the cemetery have been thoroughly pruned, not only in the occupied sections, but also in the undeveloped part of the property.

One thousand dollars of the Cemetery Funds were expended in resurfacing about eleven hundred and seventy-five square yards of the cemetery drives, continuing the work which was begun in 1927. The subgrading was done by the regular cemetery force and the surfacing by contract.

The chain link fence erected some years ago on the south and westerly sides of the cemetery is not in good condition. Since that time, land has been purchased both south and west of the present fence which should be moved and additional fence erected on the new lines so that the entire cemetery may be enclosed.

In past years several small appropriations have been made by the Town for resurfacing the driveways in the cemetery. This year one thousand dollars was appropriated from the cemetery receipts and spent for this purpose. This policy can not be continued, as the cemetery receipts are needed for the preparation of new lots and single graves for burial purposes, as well as for the general care of the property. This work on the drives must be continued in the near future, but no appropriation is requested this year for the purpose.

The statement of the financial condition of this department will be found in the reports of the Accountant and Treasurer.

Brookline Cemetery

The usual work of caring for the lawns, drives and trees of the Brookline Cemetery was performed.

The Trustees recommend the usual appropriation of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the care and maintenance of the Brookline Cemetery.

FREDERICK A. LEAVITT,
ALBERT F. BIGELOW,
HENRY R. SHEPLEY,
HIRAM DEXTER,
HENRY WARE,
ARTHUR P. CROSBY,

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

HERBERT B. FISHER
Clerk and Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

January 6, 1938.

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen, Brookline, Mass.

Gentlemen:—The following is the annual report of the expenses and operations of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1937:

Amount of appropriation	\$55,299.00
Amount Expended	55,096.16
Balance unexpended	\$ 202.84

Sewers and Drains

During the year 1937 there were nine (9) contracts awarded for sewer and surface water drain construction as follows:

Valley Road, to complete work begun as a W P A project, awarded to A. Daddario January 5, 1937, completed February 1, 1937.

Fairway Road, to complete work begun as a W P A project, awarded to A. Daddario, February 16, 1937 and completed March 6, 1937.

Hammond Pond Parkway for outlet to Laurel Road district, awarded to C & R Construction Co. Started April 16, completed July 3, 1937.

Clyde Street, from Lee St. northwesterly, awarded to A. Daddario. Started June 17; finished August 31, 1937.

Princeton Road, to complete W P A project. Awarded to A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc. Started August 21; finished October 1, 1937.

Thayer Street; reconstruction; awarded to A. Daddario October 19; finished December 21, 1937.

In connection with the construction of Hallwood Road, Ogden Road, Laurel Road and Cosmos (Cedar) Roads the necessary sewers and drains were laid by the contractor for the streets, A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc. The drainage work included in the contract for the construction of Beverly Road was completed about May 15.

In connection with the grading of the Baker School it was found necessary to install a drainage system not only to take care of the surface water from the lawns, drives and walks around the building but also to provide adequate outlets for the footing drains of the building, the present conductors and the conductors that will have to be installed at some later date, a total of seven (7) catch basins, four (4) manholes and over 1200 feet of 4", 6" and 8" akron drain pipe. This work was done by J. J. Callahan under an extension of his contract for the construction of Beverly Road.

The Ogden Road contract also included the construction of a surface water drain in Rockledge Road, which is the outlet for the drainage system in this locality.

The sewer for the outlet of the Laurel Road district was laid with 24" cast iron pipe, as it is located in the Saw Mill Brook Swamp area where there is a great amount of ground water and where it was not necessary to provide for house connections, it being almost entirely within the limits of the Metropolitan Park.

The work in Thayer Street and Waverly Street was made necessary by the failure of these sewers due to a long continued settlement. After the work was started conditions were found to be much more serious and extensive than originally estimated and an extension of time had to be granted the Contractor. All of the sewer in Thayer Street not on solid ground has now been re-laid on concrete piers and reinforced concrete beams. The Waverly Street sewer was re-laid with the same type of construction for a distance of 183 feet but the work was not extended to solid ground as where the reconstruction ended the sewer seemed to be in good condition. The sewer in Thayer Place must be re-laid soon. Plans and specifications were prepared by this Department for a sewer and drain in Denny Road, a private way on land of the Chestnut Hill Corporation. The work was done by the owner and inspected by this Department and has been taken over and paid for by the Town.

The sewer and drain laid by private parties in Royal Road was acquired by the Town upon the acceptance of the street and the owner was reimbursed the actual cost.

The sewer and drain laid by the developer of the land abutting land on Baxter Road was taken over by the Town upon receiving proper releases and paid for on the basis of the actual cost.

Two Hundred (200) feet of sewer and drain was laid by private parties in a deadend street off Washington Street near Greenough Street. The work was inspected by this Department as it connects with the Town sewer system.

A great amount of work which cannot be classed as either "extensions" or "maintenance" has been done by this Department. This has taken a considerable proportion of the time of at least one assistant and as much of the cost of the work has been charged to the regular Sewer and Drain appropriation special provisions for this class of work must be made in the future. A summary of this work will be found in the Sewer and Drain Tables.

Two additional new sewer plans have been completed during the year, making a total of 55 completed sheets. Thirty-six (36) new plans have been started.

Assessments for the sewers constructed during the year have been prepared, amounting to \$19,520.45; also eleven charges amounting to \$2,043.15.

There have been One hundred forty-three (143) sewer connections and fifty-one (51) surface water drain connections inspected.

Thirty-two (32) house connections have been re-laid on account of root stoppage, etc.

Two hundred fifteen (215) permits have been issued to Licensed Drain Layers for sewer and drain connections.

This Department has given information to five hundred and eight persons regarding sewer and street betterment assessments.

The recording sewer gauges have been kept in operation during the year.

Attention is again called to the recommendation made several years ago relative to the method of levying sewer assessments. The basis of the present method was established about sixty years ago when the sewer system was started and when costs were different from the present.

It is suggested that a yearly charge be made to the property owners for the use of the town sewer system, based on the water meter reading, sufficient to pay the yearly Metropolitan Sewer Tax, thus placing the expense in the proper proportion directly upon the actual users. This method has been adopted in many municipalities in the Commonwealth.

Streets

On April 5 permission was given this Department by your Board to proceed with the construction of the streets accepted at the Annual Town Meeting.

On April 12 bids were received for the construction of Hallwood Road, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., who started the work promptly and completed it in a satisfactory manner well within the time limit.

The contract for the construction of Laurel Road and Comos Road (now Cedar Road) was awarded to A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., on May 3. This work was not started until May 21 and was also greatly delayed because the underground work was not carried out as suggested by this Department; consequently the contract was not completed until October 7, more than 30 days later than the time specified in the contract. Bids for the construction of Ogden Road were opened May 24 and the contract awarded to A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., who started the work June 7. Owing to unforeseen conditions the work was not completed until September 25.

All the above streets were laid out and accepted by the Town under the betterment law and the petitioners and owners of the abutting land agreed to pay betterments equal to the full cost of construction. On this basis betterments have been levied on all these streets. Fifteen (15) houses have been erected or are under construction on these four streets.

The contract for the construction of Beverly Road and Zanthus Road, awarded October 13, 1936 to J. J. Callahan, was completed July 31 of this year. Betterments for Beverly Road construction were made on the same basis as the streets laid out this year.

Royal Road was completed by private parties under the inspection of this Department and accepted by the Town September 14.

Denny Road was partially constructed by private parties under the inspection of this Department.

In connection with the abandonment of the portion of Glen Road, between Cumberland Avenue and Highland Road, a plan was made for the widening of Highland Road. The Trustees of the Free Hospital for Women agreed to release the necessary land for the above widening in return for the discontinuing of Glen Road. Both matters were acted on favorably by the Town Meeting held September 14.

A suggestion was made for improving the grade of Lagrange Street at the sharp summit between Newton St. and Beverly Road, by lowering the crest about two and one-half feet. The grade was changed by an "Order for Specific Repair" dated September 20, 1937. The actual work is being done by the State Department of Public Works under the provisions of Chapter 90.

A joint meeting of the Commission of the State Department of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners was attended October 1. At this meeting the Superintendent of Streets and the Town Engineer asked that the widening, relocation and extension of Grove Street be given serious consideration for action in the 1938 program.

Plans and estimates have been made by this Department and it is understood that the State is willing to undertake the work and contribute one-half the cost of construction. In view of the present traffic conditions it is urged that the Town take the necessary action towards establishing the lines and grades so that the work may be carried out by the State this coming season.

In addition to the Grove Street project plans and estimates of cost have been made for consideration in the 1938 budget of the following streets:

Fairway, Hilltop, Denny and Valley Roads

Princeton and Rangeley Roads

Risley, Hackensack, Conant, Sherrin, Payson
and Leland Roads

Webster Place

Intervale Road

With the exception of Grove Street and Webster Place any action by the Town would be under the Betterment Law, which would result in the total cost of the street construction being refunded to the Town.

Considerable time has been given to the consideration of the undeveloped areas of the Town with the idea that a better coordinated system of streets would finally result, as mentioned in last year's report.

A list of the public streets, paths and building lines was completed as of April 1, 1937. This has been published and is in great demand as no complete record had been made since 1927.

A design was completed for a Traffic Circle at the junction of West Roxbury Parkway and Grove Street, and all proposed takings figured and a careful estimate of cost of construction made. During the week of February 4-11 a traffic count was taken from 6 o'clock A. M. until midnight of each day. It was urged that steps be taken towards laying out and construction and a bill was introduced in the Legislature but was finally referred to the Metropolitan District Commission. It is understood that the Commission has made a favorable report and has presented a bill calling for the construction this year.

Incidental to the construction of the streets accepted by the Town and the private streets constructed by the owners about 72 granite monuments have been set.

Lines and grades have been given as follows:

Highway Department, for setting curbstones.....	28
Highway Department, for laying sidewalks	45
Highway Department, for street surfacing	3
Private owners, for grading	76
Checking projecting signs	5

Board of Survey

At the Annual Town Meeting Sections 81-f to 81-j inclusive, of Chapter 211, of the Acts of 1936 were adopted. This necessitated changing the Rules and Regulations under which the Board of Survey had operated since 1926. After obtaining all the information possible from the cities and towns in this section of the State a tentative set of rules was drawn up for the consideration of the Board. These suggestions contained provisions relative to so-called "deadend streets," frontage and size of lots and their subsequent subdivisions, and number of dwellings to be placed on a lot. Unfortunately these suggested restrictions were ruled to be illegal and therefore were not incorporated in the regulations as finally adopted. It is hoped that the regulations now in force will enable the Town to control future developments.

Lines and grades of the following streets have been approved and established by the Board of Survey:

Cosmos Road (Cedar Road) extension to Laurel Road	Jan. 11, 1937
Cleveland Road, Crafts Road to Eliot Street.....	March 8, 1937
Denny Road	Feb. 8, 1937
Laurel Road Extension	Jan. 11, 1937
Leland Road	Nov. 29, 1937
Fayson Road	Nov. 28, 1937

Assessors Department

Much more than the usual amount of work has been done for the Assessors because of the increase in the number of Tax Appeal Cases. Surveys were made for 154 properties which, together with the necessary plans, computations, photographs, etc., required a substantial portion of the Department's time.

Twenty-six Assessors Plans have been re-drawn on account of wear due to many changes of lot lines and ownerships.

Arrangements have been made with the same printer to publish the Atlas as usual.

Four cars with drivers were furnished the Assessors Department in connection with the annual canvass.

Fifty-three apportionments have been made of sewer assessments and street betterments where property has been subdivided.

Planning Board

Plans were made for the hearings held by the Planning Board showing areas where changes in zones were petitioned for.

A survey was made of overhead wires and the results plotted on a map of the Town so the data is available for easy reference at any time.

A great deal of time has been devoted to the compiling of a "Master Plan." On this plan is shown the suggestions for sites for public buildings, water towers, parks, major and minor street improvements, including widening, elimination of "deadend" streets and many other details. All this data has been tabulated and many projects have been carefully estimated and detail plans made so that immediate action can be taken by the Town. It is thought that this Master Plan will be of great value in co-ordinating future yearly expenditures.

Works Progress Administration

The project for the construction of a sewer and surface water drain in the Right of Way from Princeton Road to Beverly Road was completed February 18. This was a most important project as it furnishes an outlet to the portion of Beverly Road, between Lagrange Street and Zanthus Road.

The construction of the sewer and drain in Princeton Road, from the above Right of Way southeasterly, continued until the funds were exhausted February 11. The project was completed with Town funds as mentioned in the Sewer Table.

The School Committee, having asked this Department to carry out the grading of the grounds around the Edith C. Baker School, a W P A project was made of the portion remaining after J. J. Callahan had completed the roadways, sidewalks and drainage. This work, which consisted of grading, spreading loam and seeding, was started April 20 and finished August 21.

Another W P A project undertaken at the request of the School Department, was the grading of an area large enough for four tennis courts in the southerly corner of the Baker School grounds. This was started July 29 and continued until November 17, when it was temporarily suspended for lack of funds. An additional grant has been obtained and the work will be taken up again when the weather permits.

A most important project was started on November 26, consisting of the construction of a trunk sewer from Saw Mill Brook Sewer westerly across Hammond Pond Parkway to Arlington Road. This sewer will drain a large section of Brookline, including most of Arlington Road and Craftsland Road and over 80 acres in the city of Newton. It is probable that there will be a demand for this outlet before it can be completed by W P A forces as there are already ten houses constructed on Craftsland Road.

Requests for additional projects for 1938 have been received and plans and estimates are being prepared for the following:

Widening of Highland Road near Glen Road

Straightening of the sharp curve in the Park
Drive above Willow Pond

Sewer and drain in Fairway Road, between
Right of way and Denny Road

Miscellaneous

At the request of owners designs for the development of various properties have been made. A plan was made for a subdivision of the so-called "Cowan and Hinkle" lots on Lee Street, after authority had been given the Board of Selectmen to sell the land.

A great deal of time has had to be given to the Globe Indemnity Co. in connection with a suit brought by them against a Company which has carried out many contracts for the Town under this Department. While the Town is in no way involved in the proceeding this Department is required by law to produce all records relating to these contracts, as well as all vouchers, estimates, etc. The Department's system of keeping records made it a comparatively simple matter to obtain the data filed in this Department but it was necessary to explain to the Insurance Company the details of each contract and in addition, several assistants were repeatedly called into Court to testify. As there were six contracts involved, amounting to half a million dollars, some idea of the inconvenience to the Department may be obtained.

At the request of the School Department a plan was made showing a suggestion for parking facilities for cars of the High School students, to take the place of the former parking space now used for the new High School. This did not meet with the approval of the Park Commissioners and another study has been made, using the park land on the southwest side of Tappan St.

On April 27 a contract was made with M. McGinnis Co., for furnishing the loam and grading and seeding the small playground on the Baker School grounds. This work was completed in the specified time. As soon as the grass appeared it was given constant attention throughout the rest of the season by men obtained from the Welfare Department, under the supervision of an assistant in the Engineering Department. Before the final grading a system of water pipes was laid so that it was possible to keep the whole area thoroughly watered.

On June 15 a contract was made with W. A. Snow Co. to erect a chain link fence around the playground. This work was completed in a satisfactory manner.

About the same number of photographs and prints have been made for accident cases, tax appeal cases, old

buildings which were about to be wrecked, new streets previous to and subsequent to construction, new pumping station and land damage suits. Photographs were also taken showing traffic congestion in Village Square, including 100 feet of movie film. As usual the developing and printing has been done by this Department.

The usual yearly checkup of house numbers is now being made and will be completed during January.

The location of one hundred thirty-nine new buildings were checked for the Building Department.

Larger quarters for this Department and more fire-proof storage space for records required by law to be safeguarded must be provided at once. Suggestions have been drawn up, showing a method of obtaining the required space and the necessary funds should be provided for in the annual budget.

The usual amount of work has been done for other departments of the Town.

The inventory of the property of the Town in the possession of this Department is being made in accordance with the By-law.

Information necessary for future reference relative to streets, sewers, surface water drains and rainfall during 1937, will be found in tabular form in this report.

The names of the assistants now employed in this Department are as follows:

Wallace, C. J.—First Assistant Engineer
Devine, W. A.—Assistant Engineer
Doane, R. A.—Assistant Engineer
Moulton, O. M.—Assistant Engineer
Forbes, J.—Assistant Engineer
Clasby, A. E.—Inspector
Moran, Jas.—Inspector
Grant, H. D.—Inspector
Spooner, A. E.—Draftsman
Parker, C.—Draftsman
Schouman, H. C.—Chief of Party
Sanborn, M.—Inspector
Martin, A. D.—Instrumentman
Smith, M. F.—Stenographer
Jackson, G. L.—Instrumentman

Bassett, H. W.—Rodman
Barnes, H. E.—Rodman
Bain, J.—Rodman
Forbes, A. B.—Rodman
Cusick, W. J. Jr.—Rodman
Hobden, E. A.—Rodman
Wyckoff, J. R.—Rodman

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. VARNEY,

Town Engineer.

TIPPING BUCKET GAGE LOCATED ON ROOF OF TOWN HALL
93 FEET ABOVE GROUND; 149.10 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL

TOTAL FOR YEAR: JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st: 39.47 INCHES
NO PRECIPITATION ON DATES NOT SHOWN

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28	12.15	12:20 AM	.05	2.00	2:10 AM	.04	12.00	1:00 AM	.12	.43	13	10.25	10:30 PM	.07	10.20	10:30 PM	.10	9.15	10:15 PM	.30	1.30											
29	11.35	11:40 AM	.01	2.10	2:20 PM	.02	2.00	3:00 PM	.05	.05	14	5.10	5:15 AM	.01				5.00	6:00 AM	.01	.06											
MAY				TOTAL FOR APRIL						4.21	15	8.30	8:35 PM	.02	8.25	8:35 PM	.02	11.00	12:00 AM	.04	.07											
6	9.35	9:40 AM	.01	9.35	9:45 AM	.01	9.00	10:00 AM	.03	.03	16	12.00	12:05 AM	.01	12.55	1:05 AM	.02	12.00	1:00 AM	.03	.04											
13										.15	19	6.25	6:30 PM	.01				7.00	8:00 PM	.01	.03											
14										.81	20	6.00	6:05 AM	.01	6.00	6:10 AM	.02	6.00	7:00 AM	.05	.31											
18										.07	28	8.30	8:35 AM	.06	8.30	8:40 AM	.10	8.00	9:00 PM	.32	2.15											
19	2.15	2:20 PM	.02	2.15	2:25 PM	.04	4.00	5:00 PM	.11	.30	29	12.00	12:05 AM	.05	12.00	12:10 AM	.09	12.00	1:00 AM	.32	.45											
20	8.30	8:35 AM	.03	8.25	8:35 AM	.06	8.00	9:00 AM	.18	.40	DEC							TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER			4.55											
23	6.40	6:45 PM	.06	6.40	6:50 PM	.08	6.00	7:00 PM	.09	.16	6	10.40	10:45 PM	.07	10.35	10:45 PM	.12	11.00	12:00 PM	.45	1.96											
27	1.15	1:20 AM	.08	1.45	1:55 AM	.10	1.00	2:00 AM	.40	.86	7	12.05	12:10 AM	.02	12.00	12:10 AM	.04	12.00	1:00 AM	.12	.39											
JUN				TOTAL FOR MAY						2.78	8	9.00	9:05 PM	.01	Snow & Rain			5.00	6:00 PM	.01	.04											
3	6.00	6:05 PM	.01	6.00	6:10 PM	.02				.39	16	11.00	11:05 AM	.01	12.00	12:10 PM	.02	12.00	1:00 PM	.06	.16											
8	Thunder Shower - Gage not working									.42	18	5.40	5:45 PM	.03	5.35	5:45 PM	.05	5.00	6:00 PM	.08	.38											
10	6.35	6:40 PM	.03	6.35	6:45 PM	.04	6.00	7:00 PM	.105	.05	24	11.00	11:05 PM	.01	11.40	11:50 PM	.02	11.00	12:00 PM	.10	.16											
14	7.00	7:05 AM	.02	7.00	7:10 AM	.03	7.00	8:00 AM	.09	.30	25	12.00	12:05 AM	.04	12.00	12:10 AM	.06	1.30	2:30 AM	.15	.38											
19	9.30	9:35 AM	.03	9.25	9:30 AM	.05	9.00	10:00 AM	.06	.10	28	2.10	2:15 PM	.01				2.10	3:10 PM	.02	.03											
19	11.50	11:55 PM	.15	11.50	12:00 AM	.19	11.00	12:00 PM	.24	.32	TOTAL FOR DECEMBER										350											
21	11.50	11:55 PM	.04	11.30	11:40 PM	.06	11.00	12:00 PM	.22	.45																						
22	3.40	3:45 PM	.10	3.35	3:45 PM	.20	3.00	4:00 PM	.50	1.71																						

Streets Laid Out and Accepted in 1937

Name and Location	Length in Feet	Width in Feet	Accepted by Town	Cost of Construction
BEVERLY ROAD, alteration and widening from Grove St. northwesterly to part accepted October 13, 1936.....	1,039.79	Widened from 40-ft. to 50-ft.	Mar. 23, 1937	\$3,836.80
*CEDAR ROAD, from Hammond St. to Laurel Road.....	854.88	50-ft.	Mar. 23, 1937	9,646.47
*HALLWOOD ROAD, from Newton St. semicircular to Newton St.	1,088.50	50-ft.	Mar. 23, 1937	12,068.60
*LAUREL ROAD, from part accepted Mar. 19, 1935 just north of Cedar Road, southerly to land of Dane.....	793.84	50-ft.	Mar. 23, 1937	11,971.93
*OGDEN ROAD, from South St. to West Roxbury Parkway	694.55	50-ft.	Mar. 23, 1937	7,193.67
ROYAL ROAD, from Gardner Road to Winthrop Road.....	343.66	40-ft.	Sept. 14, 1937	Built by private parties

* Laid out under Betterment Act; total cost paid by abutters.

Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1937

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Material	Length in Feet	Man- holes	Catch Basins	Cost
BAXTER ROAD, from drain in Channing Road northwesterly (acquired)	12} 10}	Akron pipe encased in concrete	111	1	2	\$1,572.95
		Akron pipe encased in concrete	484			
BEVERLY ROAD, from Lagrange St. southeasterly to Zanthus Road (report- ed incomplete in 1936)	18} 12} 10}	Akron pipe encased in concrete	164}	2	14	7,731.14
		Akron pipe encased in concrete	655}			
		Akron pipe encased in concrete	276}			
CEDAR ROAD, from drain in Laurel Road as described below, easterly to summit just west of Hammond St.	12} 10}	Akron pipe encased in concrete	543			3,167.09
CHURCHILL STREET, from drain in Churchill St., at junction of Chilton St. westerly (reported incomplete in 1936)	....	Akron pipe encased in concrete	119	1	6	208.65
		Cost reported incomplete in 1936	.....		
CLYDE STREET, from drain in Lee St. northwesterly	18} 15}	Akron pipe encased in concrete	120		3	2,663.69
		Akron pipe encased in concrete	280			
DENNY ROAD, from Valley Road to Fairway Road, acquired by part pay- ment and final payment will be made from 1938 appropriation	15} 12}	Akron pipe encased in concrete	362}	1	6	3,529.49
		Akron pipe encased in concrete	672}			

FAIRWAY ROAD, from drain at summit acquired from Chestnut Hill Corp. in 1936, westerly to point just east of Valley Road	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	437	1	2	2,656.07
FAIRWAY ROAD, from drain just west of Valley Road, southwesterly to Right of Way to Boylston St., as described below	24	Reinforced concrete pipe	95	1		
HALLWOOD ROAD, from drain in New- ton St., west junction southerly and northeasterly to summit	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	897	2	9	4,460.89
HILLTOP ROAD, from drain at the west junction of Fairway Road described above and acquired from the Chestnut Hill Corp., northerly to summit	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	313		2	845.22
LAUREL ROAD, from junction of open brook, and Laurel Rd. Extension in Dane land, northerly to and connecting (pri- vate drain) just north of Cedar Road....	20x30 18 15 20	Concrete structure Akron pipe encased in concrete Akron pipe encased in concrete Akron pipe encased in concrete	356 453 162 192	3	4	5,746.80
OGDEN ROAD, from drain at junction of Rockledge Road described below, south- westerly to and connecting drain in South St. and northeasterly to West Roxbury Parkway	15 12 10	Akron pipe encased in concrete Akron pipe encased in concrete Akron pipe encased in concrete	335 223 30 72 23	3	7	4,342.70
PRINCETON ROAD, from Right of Way to Beverly Road, southeasterly, W P A work	20 18	Akron pipe encased in concrete Akron pipe encased in concrete				

Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1937

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Material	Length in Feet	Man-holes	Catch Basins	Cost
PRINCETON ROAD, completing by contract WPA work reported above, to summit just southeast of Rangeley Road.....	18 } 10 }	Akron pipe encased in concrete Akron pipe encased in concrete	224 53	1		\$2,662.75 Included in cost of Princeton Road
RANGELEY ROAD, from drain in Princeton Road described above, southerly	15	Akron pipe encased in concrete	40			
ROCKLEDGE ROAD, from a point about 375 ft. southeast of Ogden Road northwesterly to and connecting drain in Ogden Road as described above	20x30	Concrete structure	380			1,882.77
RIGHT OF WAY, from sewer in Princeton Road as described above, northeasterly to Beverly Road, WPA work reported incomplete in 1936	20	Akron pipe encased in concrete	292			In cost of Princeton Road
RIGHT OF WAY, from drain in Fairway Road as described above, southeasterly to Boylston St. (reported incomplete in 1936)	24	Reinforced Concrete pipe	156	2		In cost of Fairway Road
ROYAL ROAD, from drain in Gardner Road northwesterly to point near summit	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	122		3 }	1,324.05
ROYAL ROAD, from drain in Winthrop Road southerly to point near summit.....	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	182	1	3 }	
THAYER STREET, from the Waverly St. drain outlet to Village Brook northeasterly to Thayer Place	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete on pier and slab foundation	371	1		Rebuilt 4,138.32
VALLEY ROAD, from drain in Valley Road about 375 ft. south of Crafts Road constructed in 1936, southerly (reported incomplete in 1936)	24	Reinforced concrete pipe	269	1	2	1,003.46

WEST ROXBURY PARKWAY, from drain in Ogden Road described above, southeasterly	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	in 50	5	1 { 2 drop inlets { 1	75.17
New Catch Basins and miscellaneous work done by Street Department and mate- rials on hand purchased in 1937						3,580.04
		Totals for 1937	9513	26	65 2(di)	\$51,591.25

Sewers Laid or Acquired in 1937

Location	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Man-holes	Cost	Assessments
Arlington Road Outlet, from Saw Mill Brook Sewer constructed in 1909, northwesterly thru land of Met. Dist. Comm. to Hammond Pond Parkway, thence westerly thru said land to Arlington Rd. Extension	WORK WPA	Under construction			\$665.31	
Baxter Road, from sewer in Channing Road, constructed in 1924, northwesterly (acquired)	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	584	5	2,051.20	\$681.94
Beverly Road, from Lagrange Street, southeasterly to Zanthus Road (reported incomplete in 1936)	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	122	5	4,779.49	5,381.03
Cedar Road, from sewer in Laurel Road as described below, easterly to summit just west of Hammond St.	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	924			
Clyde Street, from sewer in Lee Street, constructed in 1913, northwesterly	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	667	4	2,634.95	1,942.80
Denny Road, from Valley Road to Fairway Road (acquired by part payment and final payment will be made from 1938 appropriation)	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	397	2	2,194.86	897.71
Fairway Road, from point just east of Valley Rd. easterly to summit, acquired from Chestnut Hill Corp.	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	435	6	2,135.22 (part payment)	
Fairway Road, from sewer just west of Valley Rd. southwesterly to Right of Way to Boylston St., completing by contract W. P. A. work described in 1936	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	601	3		
Hallwood Road, from sewer in Newton St. west junction, constructed in 1930 southeasterly and northeasterly to summit	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	437	1	2,386.25	1,043.45
			95			
			897	7	3,444.13	2,480.37

Hilltop Road, from sewer at the west junction of Fairway Road as described above and acquired from the Chestnut Hill Corp., northerly to summit (acquired from same corporation)	10 24	Akron pipe encased in concrete	319	2	843.47	832.51
Laurel Road Outlet, from Saw Mill Brook constructed in 1909 easterly thru land of the Met. Dist. Comm., crossing Parkway thence easterly thru land of Dane to Laurel Road	24	Cast iron pipe on pier and slab foundation	785 150	7	16,555.08	
Laurel Road, from Outlet described above northerly to point just north of Cedar Road	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	972	5	4,660.42	1,658.32
Ogden Road, from sewer in South Street constructed in 1936 easterly to West Roxbury Parkway	10 12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	30 741	5	3,429.24	1,273.03
Princeton Road, from Right of Way to Beverly Road, southeasterly to Rangeley Road, W.P.A. work	12 10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	71 24	1 1	2,332.43	1,216.23
Princeton Road, completing by contract W.P.A. work reported above to summit just southeast of Rangeley Road	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	276		Included in cost Princeton Rd.	
Rangeley Road, from sewer in Princeton Road described above, southerly	10 12 10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	41 38 214	2	1,823.91	
Rockledge Road, from point about 350 feet southeast of Ogden Rd., northwesterly (no outlet) ..		Akron pipe encased in concrete			Included in cost of Fairway Rd.	
Right of Way, from sewer in Fairway Road, as described above, southeasterly to Boylston St. (reported incomplete 1936)	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	181	1		

Sewers Laid or Acquired in 1937

Location	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Man- holes	Cost	Assessments
Right of Way, from sewer in Princeton Road, as described above, northeasterly to Beverly Road, W.P.A. work reported incomplete in 1936.....	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	262	1	Included in cost of Princeton Rd.	
Royal Road, from sewer in Gardner Road constructed in 1908, northwesterly to point near summit	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	115	2		
Royal Road, from sewer in Winthrop Road constructed in 1891, southerly to point near summit	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	184	2	\$1,016.50	
Thayer Street, from sewer at junction of Waverly St. as described below, northeasterly (re-construction)	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete on pier and slab foundation	271	1	4,588.67	
Valley Road, from sewer in Valley Road about 375 ft. south of Crafts Road, constructed by W.P.A. in 1936, southerly (reported incomplete 1936)	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	261	3	1,038.75	984.67
Waverly Street, from sewer at the junction of Thayer St. constructed in 1880, westerly (re-construction)	8	Akron pipe encased in concrete	25	1		
	8	Akron pipe encased in concrete on pier and slab foundation.	92	1-rebuilt	3,573.87	
	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete on slab foundation.	66			
West Roxbury Parkway, from sewer at junction of Ogden Road reported above, southeasterly... Sewer Charges Collected in 1937.....	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	50		151.68	2,043.15

Miscellaneous Assessment Levied in 1937..... Miscellaneous Work done and materials purchased in 1937	8	Akron pipe relaid and encased in concrete	26	3	876.42	1,128.89
Totals for 1937—Reconstructed			480	1-rebuilt		
—Extensions			9873	70	61,181.85	21,564.10
Totals Previous to 1937			517097		1,962,189.09	915,711.21
Totals Including 1937			526970		2,023,370.94	937,275.31

REPORT OF TREE PLANTING COMMITTEE

Jauary 3, 1938.

During the year 1937 three hundred eighty-three road-side trees were planted, in the spring the usual planting season one hundred fifty-eight trees were set out as replacements and in November two hundred twenty-five additional trees, because at the town meeting in March five streets were authorized to be constructed. These streets had to be planted in accordance with the terms of the betterment act before January 1, 1938.

They were:

Beverly Road	98 pin oaks
Cedar Road	32 tulip
Hallwood Road	40 Mt. Ash
Laurel Road	33 Scarlet oaks
Ogden Road	22 liquidambar

The usual amount of pruning was done.

Fifteen trees were taken down that had died.

Gas leaks killed two American elm trees on University Road, one tree on Kent Street and one on Brook Street. New trees were planted and they were paid for by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company.

More than the usual amount of creosoting was necessary on account of the bad infestation of gypsy moth nests along the Brookline Newton boundary line. An added precaution to prevent further headway of the pest was the cutting of underbrush from Kensington Circle through the Lost Pond region and west to the Newton line. Roads were cut through the woods below Arlington Road and Kensington Circle to allow machines to get through for spraying. Spraying was also done for the willow scab in the willow trees and on shrubs and trees wherever there was any evidence of the satin moth. Also, spraying was done on private property at the owner's request.

The shrubs on the Hoar Memorial and the Newton Street embankment, as well as the Horace James Circle were fertilized.

The outstanding event of the year was the award to the Tree Planting Committee of a Blue Ribbon Garden certificate by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for the excellent planting of the Horace James Circle.

ERNEST B. DANE, *Chairman*,
THEODORE LYMAN,
EMMA G. CUMMINGS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

January 3, 1938.

I respectfully submit the annual report of the expense and work done by the Tree Planting Committee for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Comparative Statement for Planting & Preserving Trees

	Recommended 1937	Expended 1937	Appropriated 1938
Superintendent	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Clerk	750.00	750.00	754.00
Office	77.00	76.75	75.00
Telephone	47.00	46.67	45.00
Pruning	13,000.00	12,889.43	13,000.00
Tools	250.00	112.55	250.00
Equipment and supplies.....	500.00	250.60	500.00
Injured Men			
Automobile, Maintenance of....	750.00	749.10	750.00
Holidays	1,700.00	1,698.26	2,000.00
Vacations	700.00	697.79	700.00
Sick Men	300.00	269.00	300.00
New trees	645.00	264.70	600.00
Watering and fertilizing	100.00	100.00	100.00
Cow Bay		1,771.40	
	<u>\$19,319.00</u>	<u>\$20,176.25</u>	<u>\$19,574.00</u>
Credit; Water Dept. for care of pine forest, Denham.....	1,800.00		
Amount available	<u>\$21,219.00</u>		
Amount expended	<u>20,176.25</u>		
Balance unexpended	1,042.75		

During the past year approximately 5,000 roadside trees were pruned. Most of this work was done during the summer months thus enabling the men to not alone remove the dead wood but to give particular attention to the matter of tree symmetry thus providing a more stately and uniform appearance to roadside planting.

There is perhaps no greater contribution to the preservation of the aesthetic properties of the town than the consistently careful attention that is given to the 15,000 roadside trees under our care.

One perplexing problem encountered is the difficulty in getting young trees firmly rooted and under way due to the carelessness of autoists in driving on to tree lawns.

The policy of extending edgestone construction will, however, tend to overcome this difficulty.

At the Hammond Street incinerator lot a plot of land consisting of approximately 10,000 square feet was graded and treated for nursery purposes as a W.P.A. project. This will serve a very useful purpose for healing in young trees and shrubs. It is also proposed to purchase certain unusual varieties of deciduous trees in smaller sizes and to care for them at this "proving ground" until they have grown sufficiently for roadside planting.

The planting at the Horace James Circle was given the necessary maintenance attention during the season and the interest shown by the public in this beautiful planting was more than gratifying.

In connection with the widening of Beverly Road between Grove Street and the Baker School in May twenty six Chinese elms about 16 feet in height were successfully relocated.

Warren Tree Fund

None of the income from this fund was used for planting roadside trees during 1937.

Principal	\$975.00
Available income	359.85

Comparative Statement for Suppression of Insect Pests

	Recommended 1937	Expended 1937	Appropriated 1938
Superintendent	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Clerk	750.00	749.99	754.00
Office	75.00	74.60	75.00
Telephone	50.00	47.74	50.00
Labor—spraying	4,000.00	3,610.93	3,500.00
Creosoting	4,000.00	3,996.16	3,500.00
Automobile—Maintenance of..	600.00	596.05	600.00
Equipment and supplies	250.00	246.10	250.00
Injured Men			
Incidentals	100.00	73.68	100.00
Sick Men	275.00	232.52	275.00
Holiday	400.00	394.82	600.00
Vacations	200.00	196.00	200.00
Tools and shop maintenance	150.00	6.13	150.00
Materials	3,000.00	2,845.63	1,000.00
New sprayer	1,600.00	1,119.00	
Amount appropriated	\$15,950.00	\$14,689.35	\$11,554.00
Amount expended	14,689.35		
Balance unexpended	\$1,260.65		

Bills rendered for work done on private property, \$2,725.53

The work of suppression of the gypsy moths and other injurious insects was carried on in a very strenuous manner. The woodlands west of Hammond Street were found to be seriously infested with egg-clusters and were treated thoroughly by creosoting all nests on the trees in this area. When the foliage reached about three quarters of its growth the area was thoroughly sprayed with arsenate of lead. An examination of this same area this past fall has shown that in spite of the most careful methods of suppression activity there remains about 50% of the infestation of a year ago.

The elm leaf beetle was found on the American elm trees in various sections of the town and wherever found spraying was immediately done. We had a very light infestation of tent caterpillars and fall web worms. All requests received by the Department for spraying the leaf eating insects were promptly attended to. This work was greatly facilitated by the purchase last year of a new sprayer.

The suppression of insects is a very important activity and its continuance is the only safe insurance against the destruction of our foliage which is an outstanding feature of the town.

W.P.A. projects made possible the continuance of some of the fire stops in the town forest on the Water Works land in Dedham. In addition to this the low limbs were removed and patrol service given to prevent fires. The forest is now in excellent condition and is a distinct asset to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,

Superintendent.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Organization, 1937

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Dentists at Dental Dispensary

* Appointed—October 18, 1937.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health submits the following report for
the year ending December 31, 1937.

	Recommended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936
20SHH General Health	\$6,450.00	\$6,125.33	\$6,111.34
20SHB School in Bodily Mechanics			256.00
20SHC Rabies Control	400.00	239.93	161.14
20SHD Dental Clinic	4,738.00	4,731.93	4,630.19
20SHE Rat Extermination	1,000.00	999.94	945.00
20SHF Mosquito and Fly Control....	9,946.00	9,293.98	8,171.24
20SHH Contagious Disease Hospitals	51,280.00	48,967.60	44,717.23
20SHI Tenement House Inspection	5,194.00	5,126.72	5,168.76
20SHK Schick Test & Immunizing..	500.00	457.71	449.50
20SHL Laboratory	4,850.00	4,552.88	4,584.38
20SHM Milk, Animals and Provisions Inspection	7,224.00	7,056.19	8,149.56
20SHN Health Nurses	5,450.00	5,434.83	5,429.11
20SHP Medical Inspection Parochial School	600.00	581.00	610.00
20SHQ Quarantine Inspection	1,826.00	1,558.54	1,553.01
20SHR Hospital Relief	8,500.00	8,056.15	5,870.66
20SHS Maintenance of Sanitary.....	7,225.00	7,005.31	7,093.69
20SHT Tuberculosis Dispensary ...	3,840.00	3,760.47	3,550.51
	\$119,023.00	\$113,948.51	\$107,451.32

The annual appropriation recommended for Health for 1938 is about \$8,000 more than in 1937. In addition the sum of \$7,500 is requested for providing X-ray apparatus at the Contagious Hospital. This latter is in a special article in the Warrant and its need is there fully explained.

The number of deaths of Brookline residents in the town from all causes in 1937 was 584. The mortality rate as figured by the Health Officer was 12.21 per 1000 inhabitants as compared with 11.41 for 1936.

Attention is called particularly to the report of the Health Officer. He says that the cause of death which showed the most striking increase during 1937 was diabetes. His comments on the reasons for this showing are very interesting. The deaths from heart disease continue to increase. Remember his warning in previous reports that daily exercise is necessary as a means of preventing that form of heart disease resulting from degeneration of the coronary arteries.

Preventive work against diphtheria is still carried on very thoroughly with excellent results. There were no cases reported in 1937. There were 101 cases reported of scarlet fever with no deaths. There were only 31 cases of measles reported as compared with 959 cases in 1936.

Child Welfare work has continued and in 1937 there were 533 well children supervised by the clinics.

We call attention to the report of the Superintendent of the Board of Health Hospital.

THEODORE G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, Jr.,
THOMAS J. BRADY
SAMUEL F. BLANCHARD,

Board of Health.

REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS

To the Board of Health of Brookline:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned herewith presents the report of the Vital Statistics of the town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1937. The usual details are given in the tabulation appended, but the following is the comparative summary for the year:

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Births (stillbirths included)	508	537	542	538	501	535
Marriages	750	712	815	782	858	839
Deaths recorded (stillbirths included)	694	698	730	722	736	838
Deaths occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded)	500	486	531	513	528	584
Deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town (stillbirths excluded)	189	208	194	206	206	249
Deaths of non-residents occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded)	134	106	130	136	152	203

In the tabulated classification of causes of deaths, the deaths occurring in Brookline and the deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town are given separately.

These tables are arranged according to the International Classification of Causes of Deaths, as desired by the United States Census Bureau and the American Public Health Association.

Births

MONTHS	Totals	In Brookline		Out of Brookline		Totals	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January	33	4	3	10	16	14	19
February ..	39	8	10	8	13	16	23
March	36	7	6	11	12	18	18
April	34	6	4	15	9	21	13
May	61	13	8	16	24	29	32
June	56	11	8	22	15	33	23
July	46	5	8	20	13	25	21
August	46	6	7	21	12	27	19
September	56	12	11	20	13	32	24
October	50	7	9	19	15	26	24
November	32	3	3	12	14	15	17
December ..	46	6	8	14	18	20	26
	*535	88	85	188	174	276	259

*Of the 535 births recorded, there were 362 occurred out of Brookline, but were children born of parents who resided in Brookline. There were 94 of the births which occurred in Brookline whose parents resided out of Brookline. (4 Stillbirths are included.)

Of the births given on page 183—there were twins as follows:

March	2	1	1
April	2	0	2
June	2	2	0
August	2	1	1

Marriages by Months—1937

MONTHS	Whole No.	First of Groom	First of Bride	Second of Groom	Second of Bride	Third of Groom	Third of Bride
January	53	42	48	11	5		
February ..	40	34	35	5	4	1	1
March	51	44	45	7	6		
April	55	52	50	3	5		
May	62	58	58	4	4		
June	162	146	152	13	10	3	
July	59	53	54	6	4		1
August	57	51	51	6	5		1
September	76	67	70	9	6		
October	96	85	92	11	4		
November	63	54	59	8	4	1	
December ..	65	56	58	9	6		1
Totals	839	742	772	92	63	5	4

Deaths in Brookline by Ages (Stillbirths Excluded)

	Totals	Males	Females
Under 1 year	8	6	2
1 to 2 years	0	0	0
2 to 3 years	0	0	0
3 to 4 years	0	0	0
4 to 5 years	0	0	0
5 to 10 years	0	0	0
10 to 15 years	1	1	0
15 to 20 years	0	0	0
20 to 30 years	9	2	7
30 to 40 years	19	10	9
40 to 50 years	39	17	22
50 to 60 years	101	42	59
60 to 70 years	132	51	81
70 to 80 years	158	58	100
80 to 90 years	99	27	72
90 to 100 years	18	5	13

Deaths by Months (Stillbirths Excluded)

January	47	July	29
February	56	August	42
March	61	September	51
April	63	October	52
May	51	November	56
June	37	December	39

Summary of Vital Statistics, 1923-1937

YEAR	Popula- tion July 1 Esti- mated*	Births (Still- births exc.)		Deaths (Still- births exc.)		Stillbirths		Marriages	
		Total	Per 1000 Popula- tion	Total	Per 1000 Popula- tion	Total	Per 1000 Births	Total	Persons Per 1000 Popula- tion
1923.....	40,418	551	13.63	470	11 63	12	21.78	606	29.98
1924.....	41,258	538	13.04	433	10 49	13	26.02	648	31.41
1925.....	42,941	485	11.29	492	11 46	13	26.80	638	29.70
1926.....	43,981	461	10.48	501	11 39	11	23.86	672	30.56
1927.....	45,021	572	12.70	498	11 06	10	17.48	704	31.27
1928.....	46,061	542	11.80	532	11 55	4	7.38	732	31.78
1929.....	47,100	505	10.72	525	11 15	4	7.92	825	35.03
1930.....	47,730	534	11.19	567	11 88	10	18.73	709	29.71
1931.....	48,700	512	10.51	510	10 47	4	7.75	779	31.99
1932.....	49,560	448	9.04	555	11 18	9	20.09	750	30.27
1933.....	50,520	479	9.48	588	11 64	3	6.26	712	28.19
1934.....	51,478	457	8.88	595	11 56	3	6.56	814	31.62
1935.....	50,460	446	8.84	583	11 55	4	8.97	781	30.95
1936.....	51,026	421	8.25	582	11 47	2	4.75	858	33.63
1937.....	51,592	438	8.49	630	12 21	3	6.80	839	32.52

Census populations: 1920, 37,748 (U. S. 1-1-20).
1925, 42,681 (Mass. 1-4-25).
1930, 47,437 (U. S. 1-4-30).
1935, 50,319 (Mass. 1-4-35).

In the above table the totals for births and deaths include births and deaths of residents occurring out of town, and the births and deaths of non-residents are excluded.

AGE IN YEARS

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DEATHS OCCURRING IN BROOKLINE, 1937 (Concluded)

Number	DISEASES	AGE IN YEARS																		Total
		Un- der 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
164	Suicide by poisonous gas.....									1			1							2
165	Suicide by hanging or strangulation.....												1							2
178	Accidental absorption of poisonous gas.....											1								1
183	Accidental drowning.....											1								1
186a	Accidental traumatism by fall.....														1	2				2
191	Excessive heat.....																			1
194b	Other accidents.....											1								1
210	Auto accidents.....																			1
	Total deaths.....																			584
	Stillbirths.....	2	2																	4
	Total returns.....																			588

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Mortality

The number of deaths in Brookline from all causes was 584. Estimating the population on July 1, 1937, to have been 51,592, the 584 deaths give Brookline a mortality rate of 11.32 per 1,000 inhabitants as compared with 10.35 for 1936.

If as is our custom, we exclude 203 deaths of persons temporarily sojourning here, most of whom were patients in various Brookline hospitals, and include 249 deaths of persons who died in other places but who are described in the death certificates as being residents of Brookline, we have a total of 630 deaths, or a mortality rate of 12.21 as compared with 11.41 in 1936.

TABLE I

Principle Causes of Death, Total Deaths, Population, and Death Rates for Past Five Years (Corrected for Residents)

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Diseases of heart (all forms)	161	184	164	187	194
Cancer	95	100	104	98	98
Cerebral hemorrhage, etc.....	71	77	75	71	68
Pneumonia and influenza.....	48	54	51	45	41
Diseases of arteries	35	27	37	16	18
Diseases of kidneys	17	10	12	27	34
Tuberculosis (all forms)	9	8	9	9	14
Diabetes	11	12	5	10	30
Automobile accidents	5	5	7	5	8
Other external causes	35	17	26	24	30
Total from above causes.....	457	494	490	492	535
Total from other causes.....	131	99	93	90	95
Total deaths from all causes	588	593	583	582	630
Population, July 1	50,520	51,478	50,460	51,026	51,592
Death rate per 1,000.....	11.64	11.56	11.55	11.41	12.21

A complete record of the causes of all deaths will be found in the Town Clerk's report on the Vital Statistics.

The death rate for the past year, 12.21, is the highest we have had since 1922. There is no apparent reason for this increase. In comparing our mortality rate with that of other municipalities it should be remembered that an unusually large proportion of our population are middle-aged and elderly. Younger families with children are tending to move farther into the country where rents are lower, while older people using automobiles less find the town better suited to their needs. With an older population the death rate is inevitably higher.

The cause of death which showed the most striking increase during 1937 was diabetes. The 30 deaths from this disease compare with 10 in 1936 and with an average of 9.4 for the previous five years. This also is difficult to explain. It may be that physicians are more frequently putting diabetes on the death certificates as a contributory cause in cases where they consider some other disease as the principal cause. According to the rules of the U. S. Census Bureau for the classification of joint causes of death diabetes takes precedence over many of the common causes of death such as heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage, nephritis and pneumonia. Therefore if physicians are more frequently than formerly entering diabetes as a contributory cause, this of itself would cause an increase in the mortality rate from diabetes without there being any real increase of the disease. It is encouraging to note that there were no deaths from diabetes of persons under 50 years of age.

Heart disease continues to increase its lead over all other causes of death. Of the 194 deaths from this cause, 96 were due to that form of heart disease which results from degeneration of the coronary arteries, the arteries which supply blood to the muscles of the heart.

Cancer deaths were 98, the same as in 1936. Diseases of the kidneys, 34, tuberculosis, 14, automobile accidents, 8, and other external causes, 30, showed slight increases over 1936.

There were three maternal deaths resulting from pregnancy and child-birth. There were 9 suicides, an unusually large number. Twelve persons lost their lives as a result of accidental falls, many of them elderly people who fell and broke their hips. There were 5 deaths from appendicitis.

Communicable Diseases

In Tables II, III, and IV, will be found the cases of communicable disease by months, by ages and sex, and also for the past ten years. The deaths do not include those of non-residents in the town, but do include deaths of residents outside of the town if they had the disease while living in the town.

TABLE II

Cases (and Deaths) of the Principal Communicable Diseases by Months, 1937

MONTHS	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Polio-myelitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Chicken Pox	
													Pulmonary		Other Forms					
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
January	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	55	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	8	0	11	0
February	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	8	0	12	0
March	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	4	0
April	0	0	21	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	5	0	7	0
May	0	0	9	0	0	0	10	0	17	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	7	0
June	0	0	9	0	0	0	4	0	35	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	13	0
July	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
September	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
October	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0
November	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	13	0
December	0	0	13	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	26	0
Totals	0	0	101	0	0	0	31	0	163	0	2	0	29	0	8	0	44	0	104	0

TABLE III
Cases of Communicable Diseases by Age and Sex, 1937

AGE	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Polio-myelitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Chicken Pox	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year.....	6	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1
1 to 5 years.....	34	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4
5 to 10 years.....	36	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	30	8
10 to 15 years.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	4
15 to 20 years.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
20 to 25 years.....	1
25 to 35 years.....	3
35 to 45 years.....	1
45 to 55 years.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 to 65 years.....
65 to 75 years.....
75 to 85 years.....
85 to 95 years.....
No age given.....
Totals.....	45	56	..	..	16	15	81	82	1	1	15	14	5	3	24	20	53	51

TABLE IV

Cases (and Deaths) of Communicable Diseases, 1928-1937

YEAR	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomyelitis		Tuberculosis				Malaria		Chicken Pox	Ophthalmia
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Pulmonary		Other Forms		Cases	Cases	Cases	
													Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths				
1928.....	3	..	87	1	6	..	529	3	189	2	1	..	39	14	7	1	..	200	1	
1929.....	5	..	194	2	3	..	76	..	74	1	..	..	54	14	8	4	..	114	..
1930.....	15	..	170	2	3	..	557	1	220	1	4	1	26	15	8	2	1	191	..	
1931.....	9	1	276	1	3	..	184	..	114	..	10	2	35	11	4	1	..	120	..	
1932.....	7	1	158	..	2	..	140	..	143	..	1	..	37	7	4	1	..	83	..	
1933.....	1	..	76	..	1	1	48	..	307	..	2	..	41	6	4	3	..	138	1	
1934.....	1	..	54	..	1	..	654	..	219	..	3	..	28	6	7	2	1	164	..	
1935.....	2	..	88	1	..	..	52	..	57	..	5	..	32	9	7	..	..	142	1
1936.....	..	..	76	..	1	..	959	..	101	..	..	..	38	9	8	..	1	54	..
1937.....	..	..	101	..	..	..	31	..	163	..	2	..	29	..	8	..	..	104	..

Diphtheria. There were no cases reported during 1937. It is now six years since a child has had the disease with typical membrane in the throat. The preventive work which has been carried on during the past fifteen years is certainly yielding good results.

During the year 304 children of the public and parochial schools were Schicked, and if found susceptible were given the diphtheria toxoid. There were 254 children, who had received the toxoid the previous year, re-tested and of these 218 or about 90% had become immune. At the Health Centre of the Brookline Friendly Society 118 young children, mostly under two years of age, were given the toxoid, a most helpful contribution to the work of protecting our children against this disease.

The Department is endeavoring to get the children protected early in childhood, before the end of the first year, and to have this work done as far as possible by the family physicians. None of this work should be done in the schools because all of the children ought to have been protected three or four years before they go to school, because that is the period of their life when diphtheria is most likely to prove fatal. With this in mind a postal card is now sent to the mother of each child over six months of age urging her to take her child to her

family physician for the protective treatment. It is requested that when the child has been immunized the card should be signed by the physician and returned to the Health Department.

Every infant whose birth is recorded has an immunization card on file at the office of the Health Department. If at the end of a year the child's immunization has not been reported, the mother is contacted through telephone call or a home visit by a nurse. This is repeated yearly if it is found that the child has not been immunized. It shows that parent that the Health Department is interested in the protection of the child and considers it important. Despite this effort we find that we have only 59.4% of our children between one and four years of age protected.

Scarlet Fever. There were 101 cases reported with no deaths. Of these 49 were hospitalized and 52 were quarantined at home.

Measles. There were only 31 cases of measles reported with no fatalities, as compared with 959 cases and no deaths in 1936. In other words, following the 1936 epidemic which was the largest we ever had, we had fewer cases reported in 1937 than in any of the past forty years. This is very characteristic of this disease, against which we have as yet no effective methods of control. An epidemic stops only when there are not enough susceptible children left to spread it, and for a year or two afterwards there are not enough susceptibles to start another epidemic. The Department has continued its efforts to have all children under five years of age, who are known to have been exposed to measles, given the protection of an injection of placental extract or immune serum.

Whooping Cough. There were 163 cases reported with no deaths. During 1935 and 1936 there were 215 inoculated with whooping cough vaccine, prepared and administered according to the methods used with such apparent success by Dr. Sauer. Comparatively few of these immunized children have had home exposure to whooping cough so that it is difficult to judge the effectiveness of the vaccine in our hands. A number of children receiving the vaccine have developed the disease so that it is already evident that the final results will not be striking.

Smallpox. There were no cases reported. It is so long now since we have had a smallpox "scare" that we now have a large unprotected population and the situation is ripe for an epidemic, if an unrecognized case should ever get in among us.

Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever. There was no case of typhoid fever reported. There were, however, 8 cases of paratyphoid B among young women residing in Brookline who apparently contracted the disease while eating at a cafeteria of a woman's college outside the town. These cases were part of a large epidemic which was thoroughly investigated by the State Department of Health.

Undulant Fever. A case of this disease occurred in a man who was working at the Brighton Abattoir. It seemed probable that he was infected while at work.

Infantile Paralysis. Two cases were reported with no deaths.

Tuberculosis. There were 29 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported and 8 of other forms of the disease, a total of 37 as compared with 46 in 1936.

Deaths from this disease, however, increased. Excluding deaths of non-residents and including deaths of residents wherever they occurred, there were 12 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from other forms. These 14 deaths give us a rate of 27.1 per 100,000 population as compared with 17.6 in 1936.

This increase in the death rate is made more disturbing by the fact that the increase occurred chiefly among young adults. While in 1936 there was only one death under forty, during 1937 there were six.

TABLE V

Deaths from Tuberculosis by Age and Sex, 1937

	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	Total
Males	0	0	1	2	4	3	1	0	11
Females	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3

At the Tuberculosis Dispensary, Dr. Horace K. Boutwell has been the attending physician, and Mrs. E. R. Jarvis, the "tuberculosis nurse." There were 93 clinics held at which 750 chest examinations were made of 320 persons, of which number 168 were new patients. The total number of visits of patients to the Dispensary was 3,472. There were 33 patients sent to hospitals, 18 through the Dispensary.

the location of 199 tuberculosis cases as follows:

Active pulmonary cases at home	12
Arrested pulmonary cases at home.....	94
Other forms at home	53
In Brookline Tuberculosis Hospital.....	22
In other hospitals	18
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Mrs. Jarvis made 2,679 home visits in connection with her tuberculosis work, and assisted at 86 clinics. In addition to her duties in connection with tuberculosis Mrs. Jarvis acts as Supervisor of Nurses, assists in the diphtheria prevention work at the Parochial Schools, and helps the Health Officer in the collecting of statistical data.

School Examinations. As during 1936, tuberculin tests were made of all pupils of the 7th, 9th and 11th grades of the public and parochial schools whose parents consented. All positive reactors were X-rayed. No cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were discovered. Unfortunately this does not mean that there were no cases of pulmonary tuberculosis among the pupils in those grades because less than half of the parents gave consent to have their children examined, and there have been indications that those most in need of the examinations were among those not examined. Thus while no active disease has developed during the past five years among those who have had the examinations, there have been nine cases develop among those who have not.

Valuable Assistance from Other Agencies has been received. The Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society, whose funds come largely from the sale of Christmas seals, sent to summer camps and homes 79 children who had been exposed to tuberculosis or who had signs of the disease. This is a most valuable contribution to our work. They also gave warm clothing for the sanatoria patients. The Elks have been most generous in gifts to needy cases.

Pneumonia. There were 44 cases of lobar pneumonia reported with 18 deaths. In addition there were 21 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from influenza, a total of 41 deaths from acute respiratory infections as compared with 48 in 1936. We have as yet no effective measures for the control of this group of serious diseases.

Venereal Diseases. All cases of these diseases seen by physicians should be reported without the patient's name to the State Department of Health. If a patient does not continue treatment until cured the physician should report him by name. In Table VI is given the number of cases according to disease and sex so reported. Of the 6 cases reported as having lapsed treatment, 5 resumed treatment and 1 could not be located.

TABLE VI

Venereal Diseases Reported, 1937

	Gonorrhea			Syphilis			Both
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total
Reported to State	31	19	50	29	29	58	108
Lapsed Treatment	4	0	4	1	1	2	6

Other Diseases Reported

Dog Bite	118
German Measles	16
Mumps	68
Septic Sore Throat	5

Public Health Nurses

Miss Mary A. MacDonald and Miss Regina A. Thomas have served throughout the year.

The nurses visit the homes in which cases of contagious disease have been reported. They placard the house if that is required; they obtain information in regard to the source of infection; they give advice in regard to precautions; they investigate the health of the other members of the household and see that the children are excluded from school.

As far as time permits they investigate the cause of absence of pupils from some of the public and the parochial schools. While the primary object of this absentee work is the control of contagious diseases, probably even greater benefits come from the opportunities which these visits in the homes afford for teaching healthy living. Miss Thomas acts as "School nurse" for the Parochial Schools.

Summary of Nurses' Work, 1937

Visits to absentee pupils	457
Visits to schoolhouses	170
Visits for Dental Clinic	34
Settlements and investigations	26
Corrective visits	171
Diphtheria Immunization Survey	728
T. B. visits	77
Quarantine visits	915
Clinics, assisted at	143

 2,721

Infant Mortality and Birth Rate

There were 8 deaths in the town of infants under one year. Three of these were infants of non-resident parents. In addition there were 13 infants of Brookline parents who died outside of the town.

More and more it is coming to be the custom for Brookline mothers to go to hospitals outside of the town for care during childbirth. In 1937 about 82% of the births were outside the town. This makes it exceedingly difficult to compute our infant mortality rate. The only method, however, which will give us any idea of our true rate is to include all births and all deaths of infants of Brookline mothers wherever they occur and to exclude births and deaths of infants of non-resident mothers. On this basis there were 438 live births and 18 deaths giving a rate of 41.1 per 1,000 births, as compared with 23.7 in 1936.

The birth rate per 1,000 population based on all births of Brookline mothers was 8.49 which is lower than the death rate of 12.21.

TABLE VII
Deaths Under One Year by Cause and Age, 1937

International List Number	CAUSE	Under 1 day	1 to 2 days	2 to 3 days	3 days to 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 weeks to 1 month	1 to 2 months	2 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	Total under 1 year
67	Status lymphaticus					1								1
107 (a)	Broncho-pneumonia					1								1
125 (b)	Disease of liver										1			1
157 (a)	Congenital hydrocephalus										1			1
157 (c)	Congenital malformation of heart						1	1		1				3
157 (d)	Other congenital malformations				1								1	2
159	Premature birth	3	1		1				1					6
160 (b)	Injury at birth			1										1
161 (a)	Atelectasis				1									1
161 (d)	Asphyxia	1												1
	Total	4	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	2		1	18

There were three stillbirths. In above table deaths of non-resident infants are excluded and deaths of infants of Brookline parents occurring out of town are included.

The child welfare work in the town was carried on by the Community Health Centre of the Brookline Friendly Society. The Board of Health pays the salary of one nurse. The Health Centre submits the following report:

Child Welfare Work—1937

During the year of 1937 the Child Welfare Clinics for supervision of well children have had under care 533 children. Of these 342 were under two years old and 191 between the ages of two and five years.

All children under the supervision of the Child Welfare Clinics are given a complete physical examination every six months by the Baby Specialist in charge of the Clinic. The mothers are advised in regard to feeding and health habits. Only well children are allowed to attend the Well Baby Conferences. All sick children are referred to the family physician or to the nearby Hospital Clinics. Immunization of children against disease is a very important part of Child Welfare work. During the year 83 children were successfully vaccinated against Smallpox and 118 were given Toxoid against Diphtheria.

There were 96 Child Welfare Conferences with an attendance of 1662. The Child Welfare Nurse made 2260 visits to the home to advise with the mother and check up on the child's progress.

The School Dental Clinic gives one hour each day for work on Pre-school children. The children are given appointments by the Child Welfare nurse. 629 Pre-school children have attended the Dental Clinic making 712 visits.

Children under supervision	533
Attendance at Conferences	1662
Attendance at Immunization Clinics	554
Home Visits made by the Nurse	2260
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Immunized against Diphtheria	118
Vaccinated	83
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Pre-school Children Attending Dental Clinic.....	629
Number of visits to Dental Clinic	712

Medical Inspection of Parochial Schools

Medical inspection of the pupils at St. Mary's and St. Aidan's Parochial Schools is provided by the Health Department. This work has been in charge of Dr. David M. Hassman who is also Medical Director of the public schools. One of our health nurses devotes the greater part of her time to the care of the pupils of these schools.

Examination of Pre-School Children

Each spring the Health Department undertakes the medical examination of children who are soon to enter the public and parochial schools. The object of these examinations is the correction of physical defects as early in life as possible so that the child will be in better health when he begins the school work. There were 338 pre-school children examined by Doctor Hassman and 122 were vaccinated.

The Health Bulletin

The Bulletin has been published quarterly and distributed by the Police Department to every house in the town. We believe it is serving the purpose of promoting education in health matters, of informing residents of the quality of the milk sold by the various dealers and of giving publicity to the various activities of the department.

The Hospital Relief Fund

Of this fund \$8,056 was used to provide prompt hospital care to 187 individuals needing such care but unable to pay the hospital charges, and not receiving aid from the Board of Public Welfare.

Rabies Control

There were 2 rabid dogs reported during the year as compared with none during 1936. In November the clinic for inoculating dogs against rabies was re-opened and 94 dogs were inoculated. Anti-rabic treatment was furnished by the Health Department for 4 persons who had been exposed to rabid dogs. There were 118 dog bites reported, caused by dogs that were not rabid.

THE DENTAL CLINIC

Committee in Charge

Cedric F. Harring, D. M. D., *Director*

Arthur A. Cushing, M. D.

Miss Ida M. Lewis

Francis P. Denny, M. D., *Chairman*

Clinicians

Arthur P. Connelly, D. M. D.

Joseph A. Conway, D. M. D.

Dr. Connelly submits the following report:

The year 1937 has been a most successful one both from the standpoint of the number of patients treated and the actual work accomplished for the little children of our Town. The number of patients treated each year remains fairly constant because in our clinical procedure a definite amount of time is allotted to each. The operative dentistry performed is perhaps our greatest pride. At the dental clinic we have always carried out the true precepts of preventative dentistry.

Various changes have been made in the policy and routine procedure during the past year. Due to the ever increasing demand for our services and with the thought in mind to render the best treatment possible to our little children we felt that by eliminating the care of the third grade from our schedule we might be able to devote more time to the younger patients.

We are ever mindful of the importance of early treatment and the recognition of incipient cavities. We have been trying to establish a continuous dental service for our children, that is to say, when a little child enters our clinic for treatment we urge them to return for periodic examination and treatment. A continuous dental service is much superior to a delayed one. The end result of delay is suffering and pain to the children. This discomfort can be avoided by regular treatment. Our procedure is as follows:

1. Promotion of friendship and understanding with our children in order to render dental service.
2. Our work is confined to pre-school, kindergarten, first and second grades. Emergency treatments only to children beyond the second grade.
3. Teeth cleaned and instructions given in proper mouth hygiene and diet.

4. Reparative work includes the filling of all defects, special attention being given to the interproximal spaces (spaces between the teeth) of the temporary molars and also the occlusal (top) surfaces of the six-year molars (first permanent molar teeth).

5. No root treatments.

6. No attempt is made to restore defects appearing in permanent front teeth. This work is referred to the Harvard Dental School.

7. Removal of all infected teeth.

8. On completion of the dental work a dental certificate is awarded to all our patients.

It may be noted in our reports each year, that our policy has changed, which is indicative of progress. It is our aim and ambition to do as much as possible to prevent decay and its end result, mouth disease, in the children of our Town.

I feel that during the past year we have made rapid strides in the right direction and with a continuance of this work a more adequate service will be rendered to our little ones.

The irregularity (or malocclusion) of the teeth of many of our children has become another problem for us to solve. This problem is a big one, and by careful study we hope to reach a solution of it.

Each year we are ever mindful of the great assistance and splendid co-operation given us by our own school nurses under the supervision of Miss Ida M. Lewis. We owe also a debt of gratitude to Miss Ross and her staff at the Community Health Center, who have displayed a keen interest in our work and who have been instrumental in the successful completion of our program. It is fitting also to extend a kind word of praise to Miss Mary G. Henderson, our pre-school nurse, who has rendered invaluable service.

To our parents and teachers we wish to express our sincere thanks for their ever increasing interest and help in our work, for we look to them to carry on the good work started at our model dental clinic.

TABLE VIII

The Dental Clinic, Monthly Totals, 1937

1937	No. of patients seen	Examinations	Prophylaxis	Toothache	Amalgam	Cement	Temporary	Extractions	Anaesthesia	Discharged
January .										
February	302	86	81	28	174	26	24	51	19	19
March	245	50	45	17	160	42	16	52	14	13
April	354	50	40	32	259	45	22	83	26	15
May	286	38	32	21	215	29	27	47	17	15
June	377	56	40	39	224	31	44	100	37	42
July	387	112	104	24	164	20	30	94	36	54
August ...	155	37	37	3	93	9	6	14	8	10
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October .	183	133	131	12	44	2	2	4	1	14
November	446	270	141	26	118	10	16	35	9	17
December	280	65	71	16	208	9	18	14	3	19
	238	40	38	15	169	8	19	23	7	13
Totals ...	3,253	957	760	233	1,828	231	224	517	177	231

Total Operations—5,158.

THE BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

A total of 3,167 examinations was made during 1937 as follows:

Diphtheria. There were 65 cultures and 16 swabs examined from persons suspected of having diphtheria and none were found to be positive. There were 358 cultures for the detection of carriers. The total number of cultures and swabs examined was 439 of which number 9 were re-incubated and examined a second time.

Tuberculosis. There were 290 sputum examinations of which 40 were concentrated. Seventy-three were positive.

Typhoid and Paratyphoid. There were 20 specimens of blood, 18 of which gave a negative Widal reaction and there were 2 positives. There were 12 paratyphoid tests, 8 were negative and 4 were positive with *Salmonella schotmulleri*.

Ophthalmia and Gonorrhea. Of 228 smears made for the diagnosis of gonorrheal infections 25 were positive; there were 4 negative ophthalmia smears.

Vincent's Angina (Trench Mouth). There were 6 examinations of swabs already referred to made to diagnose Vincent's Angina. Of these 6 swabs 2 were positive. There were no dental smears submitted for the diagnosis of Vincent's Angina.

Scarlet Fever Control. There were 39 cultures, swabs and plates examined by special request, for hemolytic and other streptococci. Of these 32 were negative and 7 were positive.

Urine Analysis. There were 6 chemical and microscopical examinations of urine made for the physicians and residents of the town.

Miscellaneous Examinations. In addition to the above, there were 21 special bacteriological and pathological examinations and 1 guinea pig inoculation.

Milk Examinations. There were 800 samples of milk and cream submitted by the Agent for the Inspection of Milk and Provisions which were plated and the number of bacteria per cubic centimeter counted. The results of these milk counts have been published in the Health

Bulletin. There were 800 samples examined microscopically for the presence of pus and streptococci. Counts were made of 80 samples of ice cream of which 10 were examined for B. Coli and there were 58 special milk examinations to qualify Grade "A" dairy supplies.

Water Examinations. The Municipal Water Supply and the water from the Bath House Swimming Pool have been examined weekly, a total of 344 examinations of 101 samples having been made. Plate counts were made of these and also tests for the colon bacillus. One hundred forty-one chemical tests have been made of 80 samples of water to determine the percentage of chlorine and the hydrogenion content of the town water supply and the swimming pool. The average of the counts of the town water for the year was 9.49 per cc, as compared with 1.97 in 1936. The higher average was due to some high counts made during times when the town was drawing on the Metropolitan System. There was 1 special water examination.

Outfits. There were 1441 outfits for cultures and for the collection of specimens made up and distributed to the doctors from the Laboratory.

Antitoxin, Vaccine, etc. (636) outfits furnished free by the State Department of Health, were distributed from the Laboratory to physicians.

The Fly and Mosquito Control work is directed by Mr. Nyhen, Bacteriologist, from the Laboratory. Attention is called to his report of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. DENNY,
Health Officer.

BOARD OF HEALTH HOSPITAL

Elizabeth A. McMahon, R. N., *Superintendent**Visiting Physicians*

Francis P. Denny, M.D.

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The following report herewith submitted covers the work done at the hospital during the year 1937:

	Tuberculosis	Scarlet Fever	Bronchiectasis	Mastoiditis	Chicken Pox	Whooping Cough	Erysipelas	Sore Throat	?Tuberculosis	Men	Women	Boys	Girls
In the hospital January 1, 1937....	16	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	8	0	0
Admitted in January.....	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0	4
February.....	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	0	1
March.....	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	3
April.....	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	4
May.....	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	1	4
June.....	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	3	4
July.....	4	4	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	3	1	3	1
August.....	2	0	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	0	2
September.....	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0
October.....	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	0	0
November.....	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	0	3
December.....	0	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	2	1
Total admitted during 1937.....	46	45	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	35	25	11	27
Discharged during 1937:													
Well.....	3	39	..	1	1	0	1	1	0	10	10	14	26
Improved.....	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	..	..
Died.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..
Transferred.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..
Against advice.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	..	..
Non-tuberculous.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..
In the hospital January 1, 1938....	22	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	11	2	1
Total.....	50	43	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	39	30	16	13

Total hospital days, 1936: 9,284; 1937: 10,092.

It is with mingled feelings of satisfaction and gratitude that we present the 1937 report of the Board of Health Hospital, satisfaction because we have been able to help those entrusted to us, and gratitude because we have been given the means with which to do it.

Pneumothorax, one of the modern methods of combating tuberculosis, has been afforded thirty-one, or 79.5% of the persons treated on the tuberculosis service. Besides those persons registered as hospital patients, this total of thirty-one, includes six persons, once hospital patients who have been returned to gainful occupation who now report to the institution to receive their treatments as "out patients". The total number of treatments given in 1937 reached 766, an increase of 433 over 1936 and of 520 over 1935.

Surgery, the companion method, has been carried out with very gratifying results in nine cases in the tuberculosis group, happily climaxing the results of a preparatory pneumothorax. Specifically, these operations were four thorocoplasties, three internal pneumolysis and two phrenic neurectomies.

Deaths recorded for the year totalled six, again the result of diagnoses made too late in the disease to make it possible to effectively use known methods of treatment after the patient's arrival at the hospital. We plead for early examination of all contact or suspected cases and the prompt hospitalization of those needing such care.

It has been pleasing to note the increase in the number of cases sent to us for diagnosis, six being admitted just for study of questionable or borderline cases. We are glad to serve the local physician in this way, and welcome it as a decided aid to the public health.

In the Isolation division there was an increase in the number of cases admitted, as scarlet fever, plus the usual number of scattered infections. Surgery in this division included tonsillectomies, incision and drainage of abscesses, adenoidectomies and mastoidectomies, a total of nine operations carried to successful conclusion.

In the dental field prophylaxis and surgery has been carried out wherever necessary, and the services of a dental hygienist for each one has been made available twice during the year.

The patients, their families and the community at large are deeply indebted to the untiring and unselfish

interest of a medical staff representing the finest in the field, not only because of their daily attention to coincidental details, but because of their constant interest and helpful planning.

One of the unquestioned aids to the diagnosis of tuberculosis is the X-ray. The Town of Brookline does not boast such a service, and to X-ray all patients and contacts through agencies outside of the town is in the aggregate extremely costly and time-consuming. It is the earnest desire of the entire hospital staff, backed by the American College of Surgeons, that X-ray service be made available to every inhabitant of the town, and it is hoped that funds will be set aside to cover the cost and installation of a complete stationary X-ray unit to which patients of the hospital and the dispensary may have access. We of the hospital are willing to undertake the added work and responsibility, anticipating with satisfaction the realization of what is now an embryonic hope.

Because this is the only means by which we can publicly express our thanks for all the fine things done for us, we wish to here record our indebtedness to the Brookline Lodge of Elks, the Kiwanis Club of Brookline, the Considerate Circle of the King's Daughters, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Lawrence Church, and to the numerous donors of magazines, books, games and toys.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. McMAHON, R.N.

Superintendent.

REPORT OF QUARANTINE INSPECTOR

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1937.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—Because of transmittable diseases occurring within the town there were 27 quarantine inspections made, 45 milk jar restrictions placed, 5 lots of clothing and bedding naptha cleansed; 7 rooms and 3 bath rooms, 4 lots of clothing, 3 of bedding and 10 of library and school books were disinfected with formaldehyde gas. In addition the police ambulance was disinfected three times with formalin. Seven lots of school and library books, which investigation showed had been unduly exposed, were destroyed. Four handlers of food were quarantined during the usual incubation period because of disease occurring in their families. There were but two complaints received in connection with cases quarantined by the town nurses. Both showed violation of the quarantine regulations which were immediately corrected. The quarantine inspections revealed a continued decrease in violations of the regulations which indicates the value of the educational work done by various local agencies and is in sharp contrast to difficulties experienced in protecting our milk supply from possible infection by persons exposed to, or having, communicable diseases in the milk producing areas. In this connection 25 persons were quarantined, 7 milk supplies were temporarily excluded and 6 medical examinations, including 2 Widal blood tests, were required. The assistance of local and county officers and creamery officials in maintaining proper quarantine and adequate sterilization of utensils is greatly appreciated.

In connection with diseases in dairy herds supplying Brookline with milk, the regulation requiring a pathogenic laboratory report from an approved agency semi-monthly, additional to examination of animals by our veterinary, has made possible a further reduction in mastitis and other forms of pathogenic infection. There were 45 cows slaughtered and 26 additional that were quarantined and successfully treated and later returned to the herd.

Miscellaneous services include instructions to householders regarding the removal of laundry, waste, etc.,

and the disinfecting of barns and dog kennels. Disinfectants have been furnished, carcasses of animals sanitarily disposed of and such services rendered and investigations made as circumstances indicated were desirable in protecting the public health.

Respectfully submitted

WILLARD E. WARD,
Quarantine Inspector.

REPORT OF TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the twenty-fifth annual report of the Tenement House Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1937.

During the year no permits were issued to build apartment houses. There were fourteen houses containing twenty-six suites, which were remodelled so that they now contain fifty-seven suites. At the present time there are approximately four hundred and sixty-five vacancies, which I would consider to be below the normal number of vacancies out of the total of seventy-two hundred and fifty apartments.

One permit was issued by the Board of Health for a basement suite. There were two basement suites occupied in different houses for which no permits had been issued and for which no permit could be issued as they did not comply with Board of Health regulations. The same were vacated.

One hundred and sixty-three inspections were made of basement suites for which permits had already been granted. As a whole, they were found to be in good condition. However, it was necessary to have the unsightly ceilings whitened and the walls either painted or papered in four different suites. In one suite, it was necessary to have a new trap and kitchen sink installed.

During the year fifty-six water-closet bowls were found in unsanitary condition. Either the owners or agents were notified and on reinspection found the same had been put in sanitary condition.

Sixty-three unsightly ceilings were whitened and the walls of sixty-three rooms either repainted or repapered. One six-family block of the older type was thoroughly renovated. The toilets which were in the cellar and used in common, were removed and one placed in each of the six apartments. All the rooms in this block were thoroughly cleaned.

There was one two-family house of third class construction which had been converted into a five-family

house. The matter was brought to the attention of the owner and the Building Commissioner, who has taken care of same.

Two hundred and ninety-seven fire hazards were abated, the cause of same being defective smoke pipes, plaster off ceiling in basement and wood laths exposed, paper and combustible rubbish stored on premises, lack of metal receptacles for ashes and rubbish and defective incinerator screens on chimneys. Ninety-nine metal receptacles were provided where fire hazards were found to exist.

On complaints received of fire hazards in apartment houses, many were received from the Chief of the Fire Department and I had his co-operation in having the same abated.

Seventy-six complaints were received during the year for obstructed egresses and on inspection found that three hundred and thirty-nine were obstructed. Either the owners or tenements were notified.

Twenty-one complaints were received of hallways not properly lighted and on inspection found all complaints justified. Many times I found the current had been turned off for non-payment of bill or a bulb had burned out and after the owner or agent was notified, on re-inspection found they were complying with the law.

The piazzas of six different houses were found to be in dangerous condition. The owners and the Building Commissioner were notified and under his direction same were made safe.

Fifty complaints were received of insufficient heat and hot water. The most of these complaints were received in early fall or late spring. Many of the owners and agents have the mistaken idea that the law sets a certain date when the fires should be started. When notified that Section 14, of Chapter 186 of the General Laws, calls for heat when necessary to the proper or customary use of such a building, in most cases I got the desired results.

One case of overcrowding was found. The family was notified to seek larger quarters.

It was necessary to notify the occupant of one tenement that same should be vacated as unfit for human habitation and on reinspection found the same had vacated.

I had the owner of one apartment house before the Court on a Preliminary Hearing to show cause why a complaint should not be issued against him for failing to provide proper rainwater conductors for the building. This was in violation of Section 214, Article 21 of the Tenement House Laws. No complaint was issued as the owner agreed to install the proper conductors.

All fraternity houses were inspected during the year and I found a case of overcrowding in one house. On reinspection found same had been taken care of. In four houses there were no second means of egress to each floor. The owners were notified and on reinspection found a second means of egress had been installed in all four houses.

Fire hazards were found in four of the houses. The cellars of five were found untidy; also four unsanitary water-closet bowls and the yards of three were untidy. On reinspection found all these conditions were rectified.

Two hundred and fifty-six inspections and reinspections were made of licensed lodging houses during the year. There were a number of houses being conducted as lodging houses which did not have a license and when the owners were notified, they informed me that they were not running a lodging house, they had paying guests. They were notified that any person keeping five or more persons in their house for hire, was required to have a license. They all made application for a license.

The following table shows the conditions found in the lodging houses that were inspected:

Cellars untidy	27
Encumbered egresses	37
Fire hazards	73
Unsanitary water-closet bowls	19
Defective plumbing	4
Unightly ceilings	3
Untidy yards	4

Many complaints were received of houses infested with rats and mice and same were referred to the Sanitary Agent. A great many miscellaneous inspections were made in apartment houses during the year for various causes, such as dogs and cats in apartments, dampness in cellars, stagnant water in yards, water shut off, gas shut off, coal gas, shaking rugs and mops from windows, houses infested with water bugs and other pests.

The following summary will give a more detailed idea of conditions noted during the year:

	No.	Comp.	Insp.
Untidy cellars	123	26	1,261
Untidy yards	47	20	74
Unsightly ceilings	63	12	80
Unsanitary water-closet bowls	56	18	131
Defective plumbing	22	11	38
Odors in apartments	33	28	42
Refrigerator sinks unsanitary	20	8	40
Fire hazards	297	78	674
Encumbered egresses	339	116	619
Obstructed drainage	31	12	58
Janitor suites	163	12	173
Hallways not properly lighted	21	21	45
Insufficient heat	50	50	97
Defective rainwater conductors	10	4	22
Total	1,275	416	3,354

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MINAHAN,
Tenement House Inspector.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE INSPECTION OF MILK AND PROVISIONS

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1937.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

SUMMARY

Milk, Cream, etc.

Chemical Analyses			
Milk	598	Milk below standard	1
Cream and ice cream ..	42	Cream and ice cream be-	
Water	1	low standard	1

Bacteriological and Pathogenic Examinations

Milk from dealers	703	High counts, dealers	12
Milk from producers ..	*1,307	High counts, producers ..	92
Cream and ice cream ..	167	High counts, cream and ice cream	9

*Includes samples submitted to approved laboratories.

Sediment Tests

Samples tested	399	Dirty	0
Cloudy (passable)	2	Microscopical (add.)	34

Dairy Inspection, etc.

Dairy inspections	1,530	Shipping stations	8
Dairies approved	820	Train and truck	23
Dairies rejected	15	Ice cream and mix plants	13
Dairies excluded	64	Creamery plants	99
Dairies released	34		

Licenses and Permits

Stores	164	Dealers' permits (add.)..	5
Distributors	33	Grade A permits ap-	
Cream	8	proved	109
Ice cream	5	Refused and revoked	12
Refused and revoked ..	9	Fees	\$142.00

Food, Drugs, etc.

Analyzed

Butter, cheese, etc.	14	Office Samples	11
Vinegar and cider	9	Drugs	19
Extracts and spices	44	Illegal or unfit for food ..	11
Bottled and canned goods	104		

Inspected

Meats and fish (lots) ..	18	Miscellaneous foodstuffs (lots)	14
Fruits and vegetables ..	13		

Condemned and Destroyed			
Meats and fish (lbs.)....	284	Beverages (bottles)	189
Fruits and vegetables (lbs.)	197	Ice cream (gals.)	5
Bakery products (lbs.)	37	Groceries (pkgs.)	195
Cans of food	42		
Inspections at Stores, etc.			
Grocery and provision	1,236	Food vehicles	54
Restaurants, hotels, etc.	681	Drug stores	106
Bakeries	23	Stores registered (add.)..	16
Other food establishments	27		
Miscellaneous			
Certificates of approval	121	Oleomargarine registrations	29
Approvals refused	27	Temperatures of milk (add.)	141
Hearings	18	Prosecutions	1
Persons quarantined	19		

Quality. The records show that the excellent quality of our milk, cream and ice cream supplies has been maintained.

TABLE INDICATING THE QUALITY OF MILK, CREAM AND ICE CREAM SOLD IN BROOKLINE DURING 1937

Designation	Pasteurized				Pre-pasteurized		
	Av. Bacteria	High Counts	Av. Fat	Contaminated	Av. Bacteria	High Counts	Contaminated
Market	4,524	3	4.26	6	182,804	12	33
Store	5,969	1	4.12	3	167,552	4	22
Grade A:							
Regular	2,046	4	4.45	4	59,762	4	21
Golden Guernsey..	1,324	0	4.77	1	22,414	4	6
Special:							
Regular	1,262	1	4.64	4	37,660	1	6
Golden Guernsey..	1,263	3	4.67	3	21,786	0	4
Certified	171	0	4.08	0	1,553	0	1
School	648	0	4.78	0	1,975	0	0
			16.1	2	Pasteurized in country		
Cream	12,200	6	to				
			50.3				
Ice cream	9,938	3	16.8	4	Mix delivered pasteurized		

The State bacteriological standards for pasteurized milk are a maximum of 40,000 per c. c. for Market, 10,000 for Grade A, 5,000 for Special and 500 for Certified; for pre-pasteurized milk a maximum of 400,000 for Market, 100,000 for Grade A, 50,000 for Special and 10,000 for Certified.

The state butter fat standards for milk are a minimum of 3.35 per cent for Market, 4 per cent for Grade A, 3.50 to 4.00 per cent for Certified (or fat content stated on label); for cream 16 to 48 per cent minimum according to grade.

The local fat standard adopted for Special milk is 4.40 per cent and the bacteriological standard for cream and ice cream is a maximum of 50,000 per c. c.

The pasteurized supplies showed very little bacteriological variance from last year with the exception of cream and ice cream, the former showing 65 per cent increase and the latter 48 per cent decrease in bacteria

while the raw milk has been decidedly lower. The larger number of contaminated samples found in the latter is due to a regulation adopted in June requiring a complete laboratory report on each supply twice a month by approved agencies. More than 1,200 samples have been reported upon and when pathogenic bacteria were found the causes were traced and eliminated by the agencies referred to at the expense of the dealer. Some of the larger supplies of Grade A milk continue to be lower in bone building elements (calcium and minerals) than most of the market milk and not produced in accordance with the sanitary requirements for Grade A milk. Much of it is standardized by adding cream which is usually separated from inferior milk, thus further reducing the mineral potency. Such standardizing is condemned by the leading nutritional authorities. A list showing the nutritional value of milk most suitable for children, compiled by this office, has proved of assistance in clarifying misunderstandings and misstatements regarding Grade A milk.

School Milk. There has been no change in the excellent supply furnished the schools. The animals are especially fed to increase the solids-not-fat content which contains the body-building elements and which averaged 9.37 per cent. The last sanitary scoring of the dairy was 96.2 while another supply is qualified to use in case of an emergency from a dairy scoring 93.2.

Sediment Tests. From the 399 sediment tests made there was not one cotton classified as dirty and only 2 classified as cloudy, but passable. This is an unusual record.

Goats' Milk. Following an investigation which indicated that some of the goats' milk sold in the town was mixed with cows' milk, the action of the Board in adopting a recommended regulation requiring goats' milk to conform to the milk laws and regulations resulted in but one dealer complying therewith. This dealer installed modern pasteurizing equipment and other approved facilities. Brookline is evidently the first municipality in the state to place goats' milk under sanitary control and issue a license for its sale.

Dairies. Following the first inspection of market milk dairies contributory to our Brookline supply it was nec-

essary to make 382 first reinspections, 78 second, 27 third, 14 fourth and 7 fifth reinspections to obtain adequate and permanent corrections. This was more than in any previous year and was due to more stringent requirements governing the fly-proofing of privies, elimination of open drains, sheathing of milk rooms, installation of insulated or mechanically operated cooling tanks, complete removal of manure and miscellaneous corrections that were deemed necessary to protect the milk from possible contamination. The action of the Director of the State Milk Regulation Board in notifying dealers that they must not accept milk from producers who were awaiting reinspection and approval has prevented the latter from shifting from one creamery to another to avoid making stipulated corrections and has thus been helpful to the inspectors in enforcing the regulations and also has been the means of improving the quality of milk in general. Another progressive step has been the permanent exclusion of milk from those producers whose inspection records for previous years plainly indicated such unsanitary conditions as to warrant the action. Of the 64 dairies excluded 34 producers made the required corrections and were released, 8 are awaiting reinspection and 22 were permanently excluded. Most of the latter have sold their cows and will no longer be a source of trouble to the inspectors. Corrections of a permanent nature were effective on 255 dairies while on many others minor unsanitary conditions were remedied. A requirement that producers must cool their night's milk sufficiently to have it reach the creamery at not more than 50° F. and the morning's milk at the same temperature unless delivered before 9 A. M. was strictly enforced during the warm weather and resulted in a decided improvement in the bacterial content of both Market and Grade A milk when received at pasteurizing plants. In this connection more than 400 40-quart jugs were sent back to producers from our Brookline supply. Three new supplies have been admitted after the 140 contributory dairies had been inspected; to offset this it was possible to discontinue supervision of a supply embracing 180 odd dairies by arranging for local dealers to obtain their surplus milk from a more satisfactory source which has been under our supervision for some 25 years. Because of your Agent's enforced absence for three months on account of illness it was impossible to cover all the dairy inspection with the assistance available and we are indebted to Mr. Lester T. Tompkins,

Director of the State Milk Regulation Board, for his co-operation in furnishing an inspector to cover one of our largest supplies. This and other factors account for the smaller number of dairy inspections recorded as compared with last year.

Creameries. As a result of creamery plant inspections 41 were approved on the first inspection, 16 on the second and 5 on the third, while 6 have been reported corrected and are awaiting final reinspection. Four have been closed and 1 was condemned and closed after efforts to obtain corrections had failed. In addition to reports to other milk control officials copies were sent upon request to the Federal Milk Market Administrator for the Boston marketing district. His ruling that milk which was not processed in approved plants would be excluded from the equalization pool and consequently paid for at a greatly reduced price has been a very helpful factor in maintaining and improving sanitary standards. Major corrections included new equipment installed at 17 plants, remodelling the interiors at 4, additional water supplies at 2, thorough cleaning at 16, while there were some 20 or more wherein minor corrections were effected. Particular attention was given to checking up the automatic recording thermometers with the indicating thermometers at plants where cream was pasteurized to insure adequate pasteurization.

Licenses and Permits. Because of unsanitary conditions or the supplies being from unapproved sources, the licenses and permits refused or revoked consisted of 6 licenses, 5 for milk and 1 for ice cream, 3 applications for basement food manufacturing permits and 3 milk dealers' permits. Applications for 5 Grade A permits were refused approval and 4 Grade A permits were cancelled.

Receiving and Shipping Stations. At 4 receiving stations where the product was picked up by truck 1 aerator and 2 holding vats were condemned and replaced while the installation of an additional refrigerating unit and 3 ice water vats was required at shipping stations.

Transportation. The concerted demand by Massachusetts milk inspection agencies that milk should be adequately cooled at the farm and that of the Vermont state officials in requiring covered and insulated truck bodies have been responsible for eliminating many of the unsatisfactory conditions attending transportation re-

ported last year. However, at 4 receiving stations open trucks were found transporting milk without even a canvas cover. Immediate action was taken to correct this condition. It is proposed, when warnings are not heeded, to exclude any milk contributing to the Brookline supply when found inadequately protected during transportation.

Quarantine. There were 19 handlers of milk quarantined because of infectious diseases or exposure thereto. Three milk supplies and 1 cream supply were temporarily excluded, 2 Widal blood tests, 3 medical examinations and 3 additional certificates of health were required. Eleven additional medical examinations with specimens of blood sent to the State Diagnostic Laboratory for report were required under the state law for qualifying Special milk.

Food, Drugs, etc.

Analyzing. Of the 201 samples analyzed, 11 were found unfit for food; 6 of these were office samples 2 of which were evidently responsible for several cases of illness and 4 showed contamination caused apparently by improper care after purchasing. Of samples collected by our office, a tin of salmon and one of filets of anchovies contained putrified material. Both the Federal and City of Boston food control officials were notified and these particular brands and the methods of packing are now under investigation. One sample of prepared food was found to be mouldy and the manufacturers were notified. Several instances were found where drugs requiring cool storage were stored in violation of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia requirements. In addition, certain drugs were found to be just within the minimum standard for strength. Warning notices were sent regarding these matters.

Inspected. The inspection of foodstuffs which did not require a laboratory analysis to determine their fitness for food resulted in the seizure of 7 lots of foodstuffs at stores and 3 from peddlers. These were mostly fish and meat. The rest of the inspections were routine or following complaints. In 7 cases where seizures of bad foodstuffs were made reimbursement was made by wholesalers. The large amount of groceries, bottled goods and canned foods condemned was due to spoilage following a fire at a restaurant. The inspection of turkeys and other

fowl for the holiday trade showed the stocks to be excellent. Very few cold storage birds were found.

Store Inspections. In stores other than those serving food the following conditions were corrected; 16 instances of display and storage of meats and fish above 50° F., 9 instances of inadequate protection of prepared foods from flies, vermin, dust and personal contact, 17 instances of unclean food stores, 4 instances of stores lacking available hot water and 6 inadequate refrigerating units; in addition, various minor deficiencies were corrected.

Licensed Victuallers. Following an investigation by the Federal Public Health Service it was pointed out that syphilis and other communicable diseases were spread to much greater extent than had been recognized through the inadequate sterilization of eating and drinking utensils, especially drinking glasses at bars and soda fountains. A survey was immediately made by this office of conditions in Brookline which showed that while sterilizing equipment was provided at eating places and beverage fountains, as required by our former regulations, in some cases it did not provide an adequate quantity of hot water at sterilizing temperature while in other places, especially where liquor is served, the water was kept at the required temperature to conform with state and local regulations but the serving utensils were not being sterilized and sometimes not even properly washed. As it was impossible to determine upon ordinary inspection of apparently clean utensils whether they had been sufficiently sterilized to kill the bacteria and as there were no standard methods for laboratory control we are indebted to Professor Carl R. Fellers, of the Massachusetts State College Experiment Station, for working out a bacteriological standard and methods of procedure for making determinations which were incorporated in our revised regulation. Every effort has been made to have our merchants who dispense food and liquor realize the danger of spreading disease by not fully complying with the regulation but it is evident that prosecutions will have to be made against licensees who fail to do so. Approval of applications for, and renewals of, victuallers' licenses were withheld in 27 instances until proper sterilizing equipment had been installed.

Hearings. Five of the hearings were those required by the statute following violations of the bakery, food and drug laws which resulted in corrections being made;

6 were in connection with the applications for victuallers' licenses, 2 for basement permits, 1 to an applicant for a license to manufacture ice cream while the other hearings were in connection with the milk regulations with the view of effecting corrections and thus avoid making prosecutions or excluding supplies.

Prosecutions. In cooperative efforts to stop the practice of dealers who dispose of questionable meat to peddlers who make a business of re-selling such meat to low price restaurants, one chain store corporation was prosecuted in cooperation with Boston food control officials which resulted in conviction and a fine of \$75.00 in the lower Court. Upon appeal to the Superior Court the conviction was sustained with a substantial fine. Several prosecutions of both sellers and buyers of such meat have been made in the Suffolk County Courts where substantial penalties were imposed.

In conclusion your Agent is deeply appreciative of the courtesy extended to him during his recent illness and also for the opportunity for continued association with agencies in wider fields of promotional health work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,
Agent Milk and Food Inspection.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1938.

*To the Board of Health,
Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

SUMMARY OF WORK

Animals

Cattle inspected	32
Swine inspected	36
Horses inspected for contagious diseases	20
Horses inspected for glanders	14
Dogs inspected and quarantined for biting	290
Dogs inspected for rabies	130
Dogs affected with rabies	2
Dogs vaccinated against rabies	92
Cattle inspected and released	13
Barns and premises inspected	4
Corrections effected	2

Meat Inspection

Meat condemned and destroyed (lbs.)	92
Fish condemned (lbs.)	80
Fowl condemned (lbs.)	72
Store inspections	20

Dairies

Cows inspected—Certified Dairies	100
Cows inspected—Grade A Dairies—N. H., Vt., and Mass.	400
Cows inspected—Grade B Dairies—N. H., Vt., and Mass.	4800
Creameries inspected—N. H., Vt., and Mass.	20
Goats inspected Dairy	35

At the request of the Director of the Division of the Live Stock Disease Control, an inspection of domestic animals and premises was made in December. All were found in good condition, except in two instances, which were corrected.

Glanders

The Riding School horses and a few show horses that were returned from out of the State were carefully inspected on arrival and were found free of contagious and infectious diseases.

Rabies

There were two cases of rabies the past year occurring in dogs that had never had the anti-rabic treatment. This only emphasizes the need of more dog owners taking advantage of the opportunity of having their dogs vaccinated yearly. Until all dogs are protected, there will be occasional cases of rabies occurring.

Dairies and Creameries

Owing to the absence of Mr. Ward the past summer, a great deal of time was spent at the office, which I was glad to do. Also numerous inspections of dairies were made, with many exclusions for unsanitary conditions.

Meat—Fish—Fowl

Numerous inspections were made of stores and restaurants, and condemnations were made where necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. DELANO, M.D.V.,
Inspector.

REPORT OF DIVISION OF FLY AND MOSQUITO CONTROL

Brookline, Mass., January 8, 1938.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my 37th annual report of the Division of Fly and Mosquito Control.

The mosquitoes which hatch in the spring are species which develop early in cold water pools. They can fly moderately long distances and live and bite late into the summer season. They must be destroyed in April or they become a great nuisance throughout the summer.

The town appropriated \$1000 extra and supplied welfare labor to enable the Division to employ its whole field force to check the mosquito nuisance in the spring; this had not been possible since 1929. The Division concentrated on the destruction of these mosquitoes and as a result the infestation was checked in the southeasterly part of the town (from Chestnut Hill Avenue, Warren and Chestnut Streets to the Newton and West Roxbury boundary lines). The infestation occurring later along the boundaries was caused by spring migrating mosquitoes. The residents of this area were afforded a large measure of relief by the expenditure of the increased appropriation.

There was much increased mosquito breeding through the season of 1937. The reported breeding places increased 156, from 215 in 1936 to 371. There was a slight increase in *Anopheles* breeding places. The larvae were taken in pools 9 times at 7 different widely separated locations, from Wallis Road to the corner of Cypress and Walnut Streets.

Flies and mosquitoes are only two of the insects involved in the transmission of communicable diseases. There are others like the louse, the flea and the bedbug which are particularly dangerous blood sucking insects, and the waterbug or roach of lesser importance. However, the latter as it roams from house to house and suite to suite, feeds and walks on all sorts of materials from soiled and infected things to our food and table-ware, often without restriction of any kind.

We recommend as sound public health policy that money should be appropriated for this Division to control these insects. Plans should be developed to co-ordinate existing municipal and private facilities to do this in preparation for times of grave community emergencies or social disaster.

The control of fly breeding is an essential health problem. It must not be ignored. It is a large task to solve with only four men in a short hot summer season of 100 days. Five thousand persons or more must be contacted repeatedly to get results. It would be better if this work could be completed by May 30 and not later than June 15th in each year, before our residents leave the town. The paper work involved in recording 5000 complaints in the abatement of the fly nuisance is a large task, but a necessary one. When, to this schedule, is added a close search of all property in the 6.81 square miles of the town for mosquito breeding places, and the supervision of the abatement of about 1500 ragweed and poison ivy nuisances, it is obvious that we need more inspectors and clerks adequately to care for this work in such a short period of time.

The number of areas reported growing ragweed in 1937 was 234 less than found in 1936. This reduction may indicate activity on the part of a substantial number of the citizens permanently to eradicate the ragweed. We urge all to co-operate more extensively in the abatement of this nuisance.

Many persons, especially children, are attracted in the autumn by the beautifully colored ivy leaves, gather them for home decoration and are severely poisoned as a result.

The leaves of the ivy should not be permitted to be blown onto other people's premises. When these leaves are blown from one's premises onto other people's property, the Board of Health may regard that poison ivy as a cause of sickness and a public nuisance and summarily order its abatement.

Every person who has poison ivy on his property is urged to destroy this dangerous vegetation as soon as possible for his own protection and self interest, if for no other reason. If for any reason this is not possible, we advise that warning signs and guards be installed about the poison ivy to protect those who may be ignorant of its presence.

Mosquito Control

Water, fresh or stagnant, breeds mosquitoes; certain mosquitoes carry diseases; therefore, water in which these mosquitoes breed is a *cause of sickness*. Water in which mosquitoes breed in such numbers as to render the habitations of the people uncomfortable is a *public nuisance*, and local Boards of Health are required by statute to examine into *causes of sickness and nuisances*, and to *remove, destroy, or prevent the same as the case may require*.

Area, etc.: Brookline has an area of 6.81 square miles in which there are 90 miles of streets. The population is 50,319.

Rainfall: The precipitation of rain from April 1 to October 1 was 21.16 inches (U. S. Weather Bureau Station at Boston) and 19.14 inches (Town Hall Station, Brookline). The normal rainfall for this period is 19.66 inches. It rained every 2.1 days (U. S. Weather Bureau Station) and 3.3 days (Town Hall Station) during the season.

Sanitary Inspection: The Division made 125,620 combined fly and mosquito inspections and found 2071 barrels, buckets, cans and other receptacles containing water, and thousands of empty receptacles. Of the receptacles which held water, 156 showed mosquito larvae. Our inspectors also inspected and reported on 10,298 pools.

Petrolizing: There were 43,777 applications of oil to catch basins located in private property and the highways. There were 49,793 inspections of listed pools, ditches, and sunken garbage cans containing water. Welfare labor was employed to aid in this work.

Dumps: There were 1 public and 25 private dumps reported and kept under observation. The number was 15 more than reported in 1936. There were 18 dumps reported (once each) where mosquito wigglers were found breeding in receptacles. The only way to prevent the receptacles from holding rain water and breeding mosquitoes is to destroy them completely, or bury them with a heavy solid dirt fill.

Ditch Maintenance: There were 3,069 feet of new ditches excavated, 4,839 feet of clogged ditches and streams cleaned and cleared of debris, 2,455 feet of ditch

banks cleared of brush, and 6,400 feet of ditches, and about 6 acres of swamp land mowed repeatedly. The work was done in swamps #56-63-123, ditches 5-6-7-52-55-55a-56a-69-94-101-102-103-114.* Welfare labor was employed to aid in this work.

Results: Mosquito larvae were reported from 371 locations, 215 from pools and 156 from receptacles. Of these, the Genus Aedes was listed from 26, the Genus Culex from 338 and the Genus Anopheles from 7.

Fly Control

Filth is a breeding substance for flies; flies carry infectious diseases; therefore, filth is a *cause of sickness* within the meaning of the General Laws which order local Boards of Health to *examine into, remove, destroy, or prevent the same as the case may require.*

Complaints: There were 173 complaints from residents received and investigated and of these 4 were referred to other departments for their attention.

Sanitary Inspection: The fly and mosquito inspections were made jointly. Of the total inspections, 19,095 were especially directed to control the fly nuisance.

Fly traps: Large fly traps were loaned to storekeepers and others who desired them. We are prepared to do so again.

Stables and Manure: Our inspectors reported 30 heaps of manure of various sizes. Of these 10 were found at stables, and 20 at hen-sheds and pigeon roosts. The Town By-Laws prohibit putting or suffering to accumulate or leaving on any premises, without a license from the Board of Health, all manure, filth, refuse, and animal or vegetable matter whatsoever. Advisory letters and extracts of the By-Laws were sent to all persons reported for violations of the By-laws.

Garbage: Our inspectors filed 4,782 complaints against 4,599 persons for 8,784 violations of the Town By-Laws and the Board of Health Regulations. These complaints consisted of dirty swill cans and casings, cans with foul deposits of swill, leaking and uncovered cans, and yards strewn with swill. These insanitary garbage conditions are sources of swarms of flies, and demand particular attention to keep the fly nuisance under control. The

* Map numbers.

swill must be removed from cans at least twice a week. The containers should be scoured with hot soapsuds and kerosene once a week.

Incinerators, etc.: Our inspectors reported 356 incinerators as compared with 310 in 1936. The prompt and odorless destruction of swill and other kinds of insect breeding refuse by incineration is one of the most effective measures to control flies and other vermin.

Grass, etc.: There were 449 persons reported for violations of the Town By-Laws for *throwing, leaving,* and suffering to accumulate on their premises refuse consisting of grass cuttings, straw, hay, cloth, burlap, excelsior, paper, and vegetable matter. There is a large quantity of grass produced in the town, most of which is brought to the public dump where it should be dried and burned promptly after it is deposited.

Privies: There were 20 privies for workmen reported by our inspectors. Each of these had been reported for more than one violation of the Town By-laws and the Board of Health Regulations.

Dumps: The 26 private and public dumps have already been referred to under Mosquito Control. These dumps are fly, mosquito, and rat breeding locations.

Summary: There were 9,456 fly breeding nuisances reported by our inspectors to this office against 5,144 persons.

Ragweed Control

Ragweed produces a poisonous pollen; pollen causes hayfever. Ragweed is, therefore, a *cause of sickness*. It is a serious public nuisance which the General Laws require the local Boards of Health to *examine into, remove, destroy, or prevent the same as the case may require.*

This work was done by welfare details, aided and supervised by our inspectors. There were 14,855 combined inspections made to find and abate the ragweed and poison ivy nuisances.

Twenty-five complaints from citizens were received about ragweed. 4,105 inspections were made to abate the ragweed nuisances found in 1937. Our inspectors reported 1,295 locations which showed ragweed, and on 1,160 (89.5%) of these, the nuisance was abated. Reinspection of 2 areas revealed that a regrowth of ragweed

had occurred after mowing, necessitating a second abatement.

Of the 1,295 ragweed areas recorded, the owners of 1008 (77.8%) abated the nuisances, the labor details of the Division aided 152, and 135 owners failed to respond in any way. Of the 1,160 areas abated 32.3% were cared for before the arbitrary pollen date of August 15, and 67.7% thereafter.

Poison Ivy Control

Fourteen complaints of poison ivy were received from citizens. 869 inspections were made to abate the poison ivy nuisances reported by our inspectors in 1937. There were 272 locations reported by them showing poison ivy plants. 171 of these were abated by owners. None showed regrowth.

We have carried on the ragweed and poison ivy control without any appropriation. We need an appropriation for this work in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALBERT C. NYHEN,
Bacteriologist,

Director of Division of Fly and Mosquito Control.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY AGENT

December 31, 1937.

To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the forty-fifth annual report of the Sanitary Agent for the year ending December 31, 1937.

All complaints of nuisances or other unhealthful conditions called to the attention of this department during the year have been promptly and carefully investigated and where complaints have been found to be justified, corrections of such conditions were requested and satisfactorily made.

Complaints and nuisances to the number of 883 as compared with 1,002 in 1936 have been investigated during the year.

The following summary shows the number and character of the complaints and nuisances received and abated during the year.

	Number of Complaints	Number of Inspections
Premises unusually untidy	400	1,400
Offensive odors in and about buildings	61	128
Untidy dumps and vacant lots	11	142
Offensive garbage receptacles	72	160
Offensive water closets	37	154
Untidy cellars	131	259
Contractors' privies	5	58
Offensive house drains	4	48
Smoke nuisances	15	135
Miscellaneous	147	286
	<hr/> 883	<hr/> 2,770

The usual general inspections were made of the premises in the populous and store districts early in spring. These inspections resulted in the cleaning up of ashes, garbage and refuse generally found in these districts after the winter.

The number of complaints of smoke nuisances during the year was fifteen as compared to fourteen in 1936.

Of this number eight were from soft coal plants and seven from oil burning plants. Most of these complaints were caused by careless firing or lack of attention on the part of the persons attending the plants.

All bakeries in the town were subject to regular inspections throughout the year and the general conditions were found satisfactory.

The barber shops of the town were inspected during the year and a few minor unsanitary conditions were found which were promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the proprietors.

An inspection was made of all premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages on the premises and all were found to be in a clean and sanitary condition.

There continues to be an increased demand for the services of this department in the matter of extermination of rats and mice and it is believed that this important matter affecting public health is of great value to the welfare of the citizens of the town. The number of premises so treated was 1,287 as compared with 1,056 in 1936.

Conditions in and around new buildings shows a continued improvement due to the substitution of the use of chemical closets in place of the former workmen's privy. Five privies were inspected during the year. All of these were abolished and water closets installed.

During the year the Board granted fourteen licenses to keep fowl, three permits to keep ponies and fourteen permits to build and maintain cesspools.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. RILEY,
Sanitary Agent.

REPORT OF PUBLIC SANITARY

December 31, 1937.

To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.

Gentlemen:—The twenty-eighth annual report of the operation and maintenance of the Public Sanitary for the year ending December 31, 1937 is submitted herewith.

The building and equipment are in good condition and have been maintained throughout the year, no major repairs or replacements being required.

The attendants have continued to perform their duties with efficiency and have maintained the building in the usual splendid condition of cleanliness and sanitation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. RILEY,

Sanitary Agent.

REPORT OF THE GYMNASIUM AND BATH COMMITTEE

December 31, 1937

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The Gymnasium and Bath Committee herewith present its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The continued cooperation and enthusiasm of the staff and patrons is notable. This working together has made the year 1937 outstanding in the records of this Department. Statistics show that these facilities offered to the people of Brookline have served a greater number than in any previous year.

We feel that this increased attendance is due to the general movement throughout the country toward healthful recreational pursuits for young and old. Physical education is now recognized as essential to well rounded development but unless provision is made for its maintenance and growth, the people suffer. The Department, therefore, is constantly on the watch to offer activities to meet this need. This changing program made possible through the untiring efforts of the staff is largely accountable for the present attendance.

The schedule of classes as seen below offers an opportunity for both young and old to enjoy many types of recreational activities, with groups or individually. At times when the regular classes are not being conducted, the gymnasiums are free to be used for such activities as basketball, volley ball, handball, apparatus, tumbling, boxing, wrestling, fencing badminton, and preparation for civil service requirements. During the summer months when the regular class schedule is not in operation, opportunity is provided for those wishing to enjoy a shower, or a game of handball or badminton.

The basketball and volley ball leagues participated in by members of the men's evening classes have gained great momentum and the interest of participants and spectators have reached a phenomenal peak this past year. The "Gymnasium Team" has made remarkable im-

provement in skill and membership and is fast becoming a worthwhile project activity. The junior members of the group have formed their own team which in the future will become the skilful performers of the senior group. The volley ball league which was started last year for members of the men's afternoon class has just doubled in interest and participation this year.

Dancing, particularly tap and social, still plays an interesting and important part in the girls' and women's class work. Children's work is kept on a healthful and recreational type of play and game activity.

Following is the schedule for the gymnasium classes. We hope that our many facilities will be enjoyed by even more patrons, new and old, than we had the pleasure of serving this past year.

GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE

Monday

Business Men's Class	5:15
Men's Evening Class, Over 19 Years	8:00

Tuesday

Women's Morning Class	10:30
Junior Girls' Class, Over 10 Years	3:00
Senior Girls' Class, Over 13 Years	4:15
Women's Evening Class	8:00

Wednesday

Junior Boys' Class, Over 10 Years	3:00
Senior Boys' Class, Over 13 Years	4:15
Young Men's Evening Class	8:00

Thursday

Women's Morning Class	10:30
Business Men's Class	5:15
Men's Evening Class, Over 19 Years	8:00

Friday

Junior Girls' Class, Over 10 Years	3:00
Senior Girls' Class, Over 13 Years	4:15
Women's Evening Class	8:00

Saturday

Children's Class, 6 to 10 Years	10:00
Junior Boys' Class, Over 10 Years	3:00
Senior Boys' Class, Over 13 Years	4:15
Young Men's Evening Class	8:00

High School Classes.

The Gymnasium will be used by High School Classes part of every morning, except Saturday.

Hand-ball Courts open during men's hours.

The Bath House continued to provide a schedule of classes so arranged that men, women, girls and boys may avail themselves of swimming, diving, or life saving classes at their convenience. The shower baths are always ready for use and meet a constant demand of the people.

The Boys' Clubs maintain a regular competitive schedule with other clubs in their various classes. Meets are arranged at home and away and provide fine sport for the teams and their followers.

A water pageant featured the season's activities. Spectacular events in fancy and novelty diving, form swimming, and special group's work made this performance unusual. Enthusiasm among swimmers and spectators ran high as "Guess I'd better take up swimming" became a familiar remark of those less skilled.

One evening, a Mother and Daughters Program was held. Competition proved an incentive to further activities in swimming for both spectators and participants.

At present, the shower and locker facilities are quite inadequate to serve the members of the classes using the pool. Strict adherence to shower taking is necessary to assure the best conditions for all. A great amount of time lost by the present practice could be avoided by increasing the number of showers and lockers. It is hoped that this change can be made in the near future.

The Heath School shower facilities have continued to serve many people from that district, the attendance for 1937 being 8,364.

The facilities of the Bath House are open to all the people and are carefully maintained and supervised for their use. The objective of the entire staff is to serve all.

BATH HOUSE SCHEDULE

Men and Boys

Monday	2 to 5
Tuesday	2 to 5
	5 to 9.30
Wednesday	9 to 12
Thursday	2 to 5
	5 to 9.30
Saturday	9 to 12
	5 to 9.30

Women and Girls

Monday	9 to 12
	6 to 9.30
Tuesday	9 to 12
Wednesday	2 to 9.30
Thursday	9 to 12
Friday	9 to 12
	2 to 5
	5 to 9.30
Saturday	1.30 to 4.30
Shower Baths free.	

Gymnasium Attendance

	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	Children	Total
1936.....	24,616	15,479	9,072	2,355	2,067	53,589
1937.....	44,147	9,968	14,678	3,487	1,299	73,579

Bath House Attendance

	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	1936	1937
Free Admission	8,190	34,153	4,415	17,422	63,829	64,180
Paid Admission	3,957	3,401	3,156	1,963	13,344	12,477
Showers	18,048	7,242	4,932	4,680	33,548	34,902
Non-Residents					2,635	2,323
					113,356	113,882

Receipt Figures

	1936	1937
Resident Bath Fees	\$1,076.40	\$ 979.50
Resident Bath Instruction	58.65	109.65
Non-Resident Bath Fees	658.75	580.75
Non-Resident Bath Instruction	188.00	167.00
Gymnasium Fees for Non-Residents.....	45.00	45.00
Merchandise for Sale	84.90	69.40
Gymnasium Lockers	109.00	137.00
	\$2,220.70	\$2,088.30

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. FOLEY, Chairman
AUGUSTUS W. SOULE
RALPH O. FRANK

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submits the following report of its operations for 1937, with an estimate of expenditures for 1938.

For a list of public grounds under the care of this Board reference may be had to the 1924 Town Report pp. 370ff, to which should be added the Pierce School Playground, Cowan's Pit on Lee Street and the new Baker School grounds.

Municipal Golf Course

The Course was opened for play on April 14 and closed on December 8. Increased play at the start of the season promised a better year. In common with all the Public Courses in this section the attendance later fell off materially, due to the very hot summer and to stormy weather on holidays. The Board feels that with seasonable fair weather the Course should be self-sustaining. Comparative statistics for the years 1936 and 1937 are as follows:

Players

	1936	1937
Residents	23,891	22,657
Non-residents	8,101	6,908
	<hr/> 31,992	<hr/> 29,565

Receipts

From residents	\$16,416.75	\$16,034.00
From non-residents	7,371.10	6,596.00
From season lockers	183.00	205.00
From daily lockers	248.05	231.35
From concessions	371.38	366.63
From rental of Club House	15.00	.....
	<hr/> \$24,605.28	<hr/> \$23,433.18

The gross and net cost of the operation of the Course for the past five years is as follows:

Year	Gross	Net
1933	\$35,647.50	\$26,939.85
1934	31,262.68	16,194.88
1935	28,040.32	5,897.24
1936	25,740.12	1,134.84
1937	26,818.08	3,384.90

Miscellaneous

The Tennis courts receipts were \$1,525.00 as against \$1,609.00 in 1936.

Neither Brookline Field nor the Golf Club House were rented in 1937.

Skating and tobogganing were provided when possible.

On November 15 Paul M. Hubbard, after fourteen years of devoted service to the town as Commissioner, and Chairman of the Board for the last twelve years, resigned.

On November 29 Geo. Storer Baldwin was elected to the Board.

The appreciation of the Board is extended to the Park Department employees for their faithful service.

The following tables show the amounts appropriated and expended in 1937 and the amounts recommended for 1938.

41RPM (PARK MAINTENANCE)

	Appropriated 1937	Expended 1937	Recommended 1938
110 Salary of Secretary.....	\$204.00	\$204.00	\$204.00
111 Salary of Supt. in part....	3,700.00	3,697.45	3,700.00
151 Sick and compensation ...	1,214.00	1,384.50	1,350.00
152 Holidays	5,500.00	5,388.46	5,500.00
153 Vacations	1,600.00	1,606.00	1,600.00
212 Telephone	125.00	97.68	125.00
255 Roller, Tractor & Trucks....	2,200.00	2,198.57	2,200.00
261 Service Building	900.00	911.77	900.00
262 Plank Walks	100.00	98.80	.....
270 Removing Snow	2,500.00	1,669.91	7,000.00
311 Printing & office supplies..	50.00	40.89	50.00
3141 Service Bldg. Fuel	600.00	505.63	600.00
*3231 Baseball goods	300.00	264.05	300.00
*3232 Sand	75.00	75.00	75.00
324 Trees, shrubs & grass seed	600.00	594.45	800.00
331 Hardware and tools	1,000.00	935.88	1,000.00
*3451 Erection and maintenance	225.00	202.98	225.00
*3452 Painting and repairs.....	225.00	224.68	225.00
*3453 Light apparatus	150.00	131.90	150.00
*3454 Equipment	325.00	278.33	400.00
346 Winter Sports	800.00	792.32	1,000.00
351 Moth Suppression	800.00	864.95	700.00
352 Pruning	2,000.00	1,999.29	2,000.00
353 School Grounds	5,500.00	5,512.00	6,150.00
354 Parks	14,500.00	13,634.22	15,200.00
355 Squares	2,000.00	1,991.93	2,000.00

356	Public Grounds	2,325.00	2,626.63	2,650.00
357	Playgrounds	15,900.00	16,047.71	16,350.00
3581	Golf Salaries	22,995.00	22,363.11	21,655.00
3582	Golf Maintenance	4,425.00	4,454.97	4,225.00
390	All other	100.00	51.63	100.00
510	Pensions	2,355.00	2,347.50	2,348.00
621	Two new trucks	1,680.00	1,679.54	.....
621	New 3-unit lawn mower....	.....	.....	300.00
617	Toboggan Chute (Hussey) .....	.....	.....	1,000.00
325	Loam .....	.....	.....	2,000.00
		<u>\$96,973.00</u>	<u>\$94,876.73</u>	<u>\$104,082.00</u>

42RPC (CONSTRUCTION)

7100	School Grs. and Misc.....	\$200.00	\$187.44	\$200.00
7101	Devotion Sch. Walk & Curbing			1,000.00
7102	Driscoll School Playground			16,100.00
7103	Heath School Walk			200.00
7104	Heath Sch. Playground Fences			1,450.00
7105	Runkle School Fence			1,000.00
7240	Knyvet Sq. Planting			1,200.00
7241	Reservoir Park Planting			1,500.00
7450	Boylston St. Play. Fence RR.			1,000.00
7451	Branch Library Fencing			1,540.00
7452	Knyvet Sq. Fencing			4,550.00
7453	Linden Park Fencing			2,215.00
7454	Winthrop Sq. Fencing			2,350.00
754	Benches for parks			1,280.00
758	Pipe-Golf (500' 36")			2,110.00
711	Br. Ave. Play. Fence.....	500.00	500.00	.....
712	Linden Square Curbing	712.00	544.98	.....
713	Lincoln School Fence	600.00	600.00	.....
714	Parsons School Fence.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
		<u>\$3,012.00</u>	<u>\$2,832.42</u>	<u>\$37,695.00</u>

*For Playground Commission not for Park.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. OAKES, JR., *Chairman*,
 RICHARD C. FLOYD,
 GEO. STORER BALDWIN,

Park Commissioners.

WATER BOARD

Organization 1937

THE BOARD:

Timothy J. Burke, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1940
Francis W. Hamilton	Term expires 1939
William D. Paine	Term expires 1938

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

Walter B. Bushway, <i>Superintendent of Works</i>
Lawrence E. Hanson, <i>Registrar and Clerk of the Board</i>
Kenneth W. Robie, <i>Civil Engineer</i>
Frank Henderson, <i>Chief Engineer, Low Service</i>
Lewis A. Goldsmith, <i>Chief Engineer, High Service</i>

OFFICE STAFF:

Eileen M. Lynch, <i>Stenographer-Clerk</i>
Grace T. Mahoney, <i>Stenographer-Clerk</i>
H. Alice Stepanoff, <i>Bookkeeper</i>

REPORT OF WATER BOARD

The Water Board respectfully submits its Sixty-second annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1937.

At the Annual Town election held on March 9, 1937, Timothy J. Burke, Esq. was re-elected a member of the Board for three years.

The Board organized on March 12, 1937, electing Timothy J. Burke, Chairman, and appointing Zeph R. Forbes, Registrar and Clerk of the Board, and Walter B. Bushway, Superintendent of Works for the ensuing year.

On March twenty-second—ten days after the Board had organized—Mr. Forbes died, leaving a lamentable vacancy after his half century of faithful public service, a vacancy that is only partially filled by the most pleasant recollections of him. The Board adopted the following resolutions:

RESOLVED:

That the Water Board records with deep sorrow and regret, the passing on of:

ZEPHANIAH R. FORBES

WATER REGISTRAR and CLERK of the BOARD

For over fifty years Mr. Forbes has served this Department with honesty and ability, ever faithful in the performance of his duty and always holding uppermost to the highest degree of dependability, the trust imposed upon him. Always courteous in his office contacts, he did much to smooth out many problems connected with the Department. He leaves us with his record unassailable. By his death the Town has suffered a great loss.

It was voted: That a copy of these resolutions shall be sent to the family of Mr. Forbes, and spread upon the records.

In Memoriam

ZEPHANIAH R. FORBES



Water Registrar and
Clerk of the Water Board

Born June 16, 1867
Died March 22, 1937

The Board appointed its Chairman, Timothy J. Burke, Esq., temporary Registrar to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Forbes' death, until October 28, 1937, when a list of eligible appointees was established by the Civil Service Commission. Lawrence E. Hanson was then appointed permanent Water Registrar, his name appearing first on the certified Civil Service list.

Effective as of March 12, 1937, the Board changed the rates of its charges for laying service pipes, as follows:

1"	cement lined pipe	laid only	50c	per foot
1"	cement lined pipe	including excavations	\$1 10	per foot
1½"	cement lined pipe	laid only	75c	per foot
1½"	cement lined pipe	including excavations	\$1 75	per foot
2"	cement lined pipe	laid only	\$1 00	per foot
2"	cement lined pipe	including excavations	\$2 00	per foot

Additional sizes: Charges for Street Work

1½" size	\$26 00
2" size	\$30 00

Early in April, 1937, the Board received a request for retirement from John J. Keenan, Assistant Engineer at the Low Service Pumping Station, a Spanish American War Veteran, seventy-nine years of age and totally disabled. Mr. Keenan had been in the employ of the Department as a pumping engineer, for nineteen years. It was voted to retire Mr. Keenan on a pension at one-half pay under the Veterans' Pension Act, Chapter 32, Section 56, of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition.

Extension

Short extensions of street mains have been made in several streets, as itemized in the report of the Superintendent of Works. Various portions of this work are to be considered for reimbursements by the Town of the owners' advances, at the next annual meeting.

Maintenance

The Board has devoted considerable attention to the needs of the Town for replacement of the Single Tree Hill stand-pipe, which, by reason of age, is rapidly approaching the danger point. This topic is fully discussed in the Superintendent's report, and articles are to be inserted in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting in 1938, for this appropriation.

The Board instructed the Superintendent early in the year to carry out, as rapidly as possible, the installation of the coal conveyor at the Low Service Pumping Station. The installation has proved its usefulness in a number of ways, not the least of which are its labor savings and its virtual elimination of accident hazards.

The Board instructed the Superintendent, also, to procure the suitable installation of a Uniflow engine for the Low Service Pumping Station with all necessary appliances for pumping from four million to six million gallons per day of raw water, to replace turbines No. 2 and 3, which proved inadequate. Bids were called for and publicly opened, and, after a thorough study by the Superintendent and the Chief Engineer of the Low Service, and in consideration of technical advice from impartial outside sources, and following several years' study of similar installations in other communities, the Board awarded the contract for furnishing a Skinner Steam Horizontal Uniflow Pumping engine to the second lowest bidder. The performance of the equipment is most gratifying. The Board feels its action in refusing the lowest bid thoroughly justified. Final payment is withheld, however, pending the outcome of a six-month's efficiency test yet to be conducted.

Various Federal grants, through W. P. A., have been operated as detailed also in the Superintendent's report.

Studies are in progress by the Registrar, looking to a simplification of the inter-office accounting. The growth of the Town during recent decades has reflected itself in our increased number of meter accounts, now in excess of 8100. Efficient and accurate handling of these accounts, in line with thoroughly modern machine methods, is gradually being installed. The basic installations, upon which our capacity may grow considerably before additions to personnel are required, should be provided as soon as practicable. An appropriation will be asked for, for this year, for this important work.

During the past year warrants for commitment of water rates, extension and maintenance charges, were filed with Albert P. Briggs, Collector for the Town of Brookline, as follows:

For Water Rates	\$337,028 82
For Extension and Maintenance	6,307 34

In addition thereto, the department has supplied water to various Town Departments in the amount of \$25,-835.04.

Additional information respecting collections may be had from the report of the Collector.

Financial Statement

EXTENSION ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Receipts

Appropriation	\$66,062 00
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Disbursements

Street Mains	\$43,213 12
Service Pipes	17,606 87
Meters and Connections	4,430 52
Unexpended Balance	811 49

Total	\$66,062 00
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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Receipts

Appropriation	\$231,776 00
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Disbursements

Water Board	\$2,250 00
Superintendent	4,000 00
Registrar	2,554 22
Clerks	3,766 34
Salaries (Low Service)	23,981 40
Salaries (High Service)	7,354 23
Reading Meters	3,982 73
Turning Water Off and On	4,613 56
Extra Clerks	106 80
Sickness	3,863 29
Holidays	12,791 11
Vacations	4,099 80
Injured Men	2,166 39
Telephone	616 63
Workshop and Garage	9,859 71
Auto	7,276 06
Boilers and Engines (Low Service)	29,063 67
Boilers and Engines (High Service)	3,035 55
Buildings, Grounds and Reservoirs	12,410 41
Street Mains, Hydrants and Service Pipe	24,860 08
Driven Wells	6,192 79
Filter	17,993 96
Water Liens	160 53
Fuel (Low Service)	19,555 16
Fuel (High Service)	3,046 77

Meters	6,687 71
All Other Office Expense	1,521 45
All Other Low Service	2,895 45
All Other High Service	862 16
All Other Not Classified	1,222 86
Pensions	4,216 79
Reforestation	1,800 00
Unexpended Balance	2,968 39

Total \$231,776 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1937

Auxiliary Pumping Station

Appropriation	\$3,271 51
Disbursements	\$3,267 60
Unexpended Balance	3 91

Total \$3,271 51

Beverly Road and Baker Circle

Appropriation	\$1,719 56
Disbursements	\$1,707 84
Unexpended Balance	11 72

Total \$1,719 56

Lowering Water Mains on Lagrange Street

Appropriation	\$800 00
Disbursements	\$780 80
Unexpended Balance	19 20

Total \$800 00

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman,*
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,
WILLIAM D. PAINE,
Brookline Water Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit the Sixty-second report of the Superintendent, for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Briefly stated, the operation of the department may be outlined as follows:

Maintenance

Force Mains

No leaks were found in the force mains. Regular inspections were made to check new construction work along the entire line of these mains from the Charles River in West Roxbury to the Fisher Hill Reservoir in Brookline. All gates were checked for location-measurements and servicing. Frequent elevations, taken along our force mains in the wet meadow area near Baker Street, in West Roxbury, have shown that there is a general movement of the pipes in that district. If this condition continues, it will be necessary to erect concrete supports under these pipes to prevent any further movement in the future.

Street Mains

Only three leaks occurred during the year: one caused by the settlement of a Metropolitan District Commission water-pipe trench; another by the consolidation settlement of a contractor's trench; while the third was caused by cold water contraction. The regular leak inspection has been performed by our inspectors who also service the fire hydrants. All main gates have been inspected and serviced. Dead ends are blown off regularly, to clear the mains.

The completion of our new mains in Beverly and Zanthus Roads has substantially improved the distribution in our High Service System, and it was for this reason that larger mains were laid, as feeders for the Southern section of the Town during draught periods.

Hydrants

Ten hydrants were broken during the year by automobiles, three shifted for street widenings; and five re-

placed by a new type. The customary summer and winter maintenance work has been faithfully performed and all hydrants located within congested areas are marked by a characteristic rod driven hard by which will protrude above snow drifts.

Service Pipes

All leak and repair work has been brought up to date; 850 new service boxes were installed to replace those out of order or broken, and, during the year, service connections have been inspected for leaks and servicing requirements.

This year all drinking fountains in public playgrounds were maintained by the department.

It was necessary to re-lay 36 service pipes during the year and abandon 13.

Driven Wells

This year, because of favorable conditions as to the height of the Charles River, we were able to scrape, clean and thoroughly overhaul our driven wells. All found to be leaking or in an otherwise unsatisfactory condition were replaced. Eighteen wells were turned off because of unsatisfactory yield, and it is intended to replace them next year. Our well field is in excellent condition for the winter.

Under a W. P. A. Federal project a new canal one quarter of a mile in length is being dug this winter, from the lower end of the Charles River at the Newton line to a storage pool near the No. 8 well field, at the filter plant, for the purpose of augmenting the ground water supply to these wells. All surface iron deposits have been stripped to a depth of three and four feet at the year's ending.

Under another W. P. A. Project, the large retention basin at the old well field was trenched to admit water directly from the main canal to replenish the ground water levels.

Filters

The usual maintenance work has been carried on at the filtration plant with one filter being scraped weekly and one aerator tank barred and flushed every three days.

Slow sand filters Nos. 3 and 4 were completely re-sanded to the coarse gravel layer and all filters are now in excellent condition. The quality of our filtered water has remained unchanged.

The coke aeration tanks show signs of slowly clogging, as was expected, and it will be necessary to re-coke all six tanks within the next two years if the present method of iron removal is to be maintained.

At the present time an experimental iron removal plant is being set up at the filters and it is our opinion that a substantial saving should be made annually by the use of modern and approved methods of removing the iron and other elements now retained on the coke filters.

During the past three years considerable attention has been given this subject of iron removal. Visits have been made to several filtration plants which treat raw water having similar characteristics to ours.

Daily analyses have been conducted at our filter laboratory, in addition to regular tests made by the local and State Board of Health units.

A new Bristol recording instrument was installed to transmit the height of the sedimentation chamber to the engineers at the Low Service Pumping Station.

Open filter No. 2 has been completed under a W. P. A. project with the banks graded and terraced.

Late in the year, we were pleased to conduct a group of students from the High School Science Department to the plant who, with their instructors inspected our entire water supply system.

Buildings, Grounds and Reservoirs

Considerable work has been done on our buildings, especially at Cow Bay, where new concrete floors were laid and beams placed under the storehouse; concrete bins for screenings and cinders built, the coal trestle and buttress walls to the coal pockets repaired and the old method of handling coal demolished with the installation of a new coal conveyor, installed under contract. This latter installation should return the cost of the investment in less than five years. Practically all incidental work was done by the men of our department.

The interior of the filter house was painted and the storage shed at the High Service Station was reroofed. The roof to the turbine room was re-concreted and made water proof, and 75% of the schedule for grading, planting and concrete curb work around the Low Service Station has been completed.

Work is in progress of replacing the wooden trusses in the Low Service boiler room with steel beams to which will be attached all steam piping, after which the roof timbers will be jacked and repaired. Steel doors and windows are being installed on the first floor of the main engine room.

Early in the year the pits to engines #3 and #4, at Low Service Station were scraped, cleaned and painted, new electric wiring installed and new drainage piping connected.

Under another Federal W. P. A. project a new roadway was sub-graded, leading up over the hill in the rear of the Low Service Station, to enable vehicles to reach the filter plant which would be otherwise inaccessible when the river reached flood stage such as occurred in March, 1936.

Still another Federal W. P. A. project is under way; a survey of our force main right-of-way from the Low Service Pumping Station to the Fisher Hill Reservoir. All of our W. P. A. work programs have been very efficiently developed by our Department Civil Engineer, Kenneth W. Robie, who in addition to his regular duties has designed, laid out and directed the various projects to the requirements of the Federal government.

An application is now on file with the Federal government for the construction of a roadway around the knolls to westward of the pumping station, and along the shore, in order to provide a ready means of reaching our suction mains for inspection and repairs. A new boat house was also built to house a boat used on inspection work.

The grounds at both reservoirs have been planted with coniferous trees; new fences have been erected and painted at the same time the driveways were re-built.

A Bristol recording metameter transmitter has been installed on our High Service system to carry, by leased wire, the Reservoir height at Single Tree Hill, by impulses to the High Service Pumping Station on Newton Street.

A new fire-proof vault was built in the lower shop on Pearl Street for the safe preservation of our old records.

Because of our limited water storage capacity at the reservoirs it will probably become necessary for the Town to impose restrictions upon the use of water for air conditioning, in the same manner as other communities similarly situated, have been impelled to do.

Meters

Much attention has been given to this phase of our work. Bronze compound meters, lever type, were substituted for the old style. Very satisfactory results have been obtained by using a much smaller meter of this type, because of the higher efficiency of this design over the old.

Most of the repair work is done at our shop, in addition to testing. Consumption records are analyzed and over-loaded meters are being replaced by larger sizes; at the same time, all meters showing signs of slowing down or of wearing out are being removed, tested, overhauled and replaced in service.

Pumping Stations

The Todd high duty pumping engine was repaired with new bearings to the main shaft and re-alignment of the shaft and high pressure crank. We were unable to safely accomplish this work until the new auxiliary pumping station on Reservoir Road was constructed, as the engine was to be out of commission for a period of four weeks.

During the heavy consumption drafts last July, the new auxiliary station was put into use with gratifying results. This station is held in reserve, ready for instantaneous use in any emergency condition which may arise in our High Service system.

At the High Service Station the Moore turbine which was installed in 1919 is gradually slowing down and will require re-bucketing and general overhauling within a few years.

The report of the Chief Engineer of this station may be found on the pages following.

At the Low Service pumping station much attention has been devoted this year to improving our pumping facilities, the operation of the station and the reduction of our pumping costs. The results to date have been very gratifying.

A new Skinner Uniflow engine, condenser operated, multiple V-belt driven pump and water eductors, was installed in the turbine room to handle our raw water. The entire unit embodies the result of several years' study of many plants in the East, and is probably the most efficient and economical installation of equivalent size to be found in Water Works. Much attention was given to variable slow-speed operation, and to the elimination of as many moving parts as possible.

Although it is somewhat early to detail the economies of this unit, we feel sure that the entire cost will be returned to the Town in less than eight years. The continuing efficiency and economy of this type unit, even in installations which have been in continuous operation twenty-four hours daily for over seventeen years, reveal the fact that comparable economies with other types of equipment do not exist nor can such economies be had by any other known means, for the Uniflow has elsewhere yielded the same results at the end of seventeen years as at the beginning, with practically no repair charges meanwhile, a truly phenomenal performance. This unit replaces two turbine-driven pumps much too small and worn out after their twenty-one years of service to warrant their further consideration by the Department.

The coal conveyor, installed last summer, is very satisfactory. Our coal is now safely handled and delivered to the storage bunkers at a fraction of the cost by the original hand method.

Low Service Station is now operating at nearly its capacity, twenty-four hours daily, or at the rate of five million gallons per day. During the summer months this amount is far too small to meet our growing requirements. The Town finds it necessary, of course, at such times, to purchase water from the Commonwealth, during peak demand periods, though these augmented supplies cost nearly three times our own cost of production. Studies are in progress looking toward the increase of our station output by two million gallons per day. This will, of course, necessitate some slight changes at our filtration plant, together with an auxiliary unit to be set up at the main pumping station. These changes, however, will add no financial burden to our present delivery cost over a period of years, but on the contrary, are planned rather to reduce it.

All boiler room piping has been replaced by welded-joint steel piping and new high pressure valves, thus eliminating excessive repair and maintenance costs and large heat losses.

Number one turbine, which has been in almost constant operation twenty-four hours daily for ten years, pumping raw water to the filtration plant, is now held in reserve as a stand-by unit to the new Uniflow engine and should be replaced in the near future, by a Skinner Uniflow engine. Compared to the operating costs of the Uniflow unit, it is much more expensive to operate and has reached a point where considerable money should be spent for repairs.

The report of the Chief Engineer of this station is appended hereto.

Workshop and Garage

All service pipes of sizes from one inch to two inches were lined at our shop with Rosendale cement. The new lining machine built by our men last year worked perfectly and produced a uniform thickness of lining.

A new Mack dump-truck with crane-hoist was bought during the year to handle hydrants, gates, heavy castings and excavated materials, also a new Ford panel truck was purchased for transporting our inspector's testing instruments. The latter replaces a Ford Sedan for which there is no further use.

Rearrangement of the emergency men at the shop and of their working hours was effected last summer, in the interest of safety and higher efficiency. Under this arrangement the shop is covered twenty-four hours daily for emergency and general calls by two men on each watch.

Extensions

Street Mains

During the year street mains were laid in the following streets:

Hallwood Road	1160 feet	8" pipe
Beverly Road	1789 feet	10" pipe
*Denny Road	1013 feet	8" pipe
*Valley Road	307 feet	8" pipe
*Princeton Road	523 feet	10" pipe
Laurel Road (Extension)	814 feet	10" pipe

Cedar Road	900 feet	8" pipe
*Craftsland Road	280 feet	8" pipe
*Arlington Road (Ext.)	477 feet	10" pipe
Ogden Road	745 feet	10" pipe
Greenough Circle	219 feet	4" pipe
Baxter Road	589 feet	8" pipe

* Labor and materials, except jointing, and hydrants, furnished by owner.

25 new hydrants were placed during the year in sections which have developed rapidly.

Service Pipes

Although it was estimated that more new service pipes would be required this year, as a matter of fact, 139 were laid, or 20 percent less than last year. The majority of these were laid quite early in the year after which time there seemed to be a decline in new construction.

A new fountain supply was placed at the Edith C. Baker School Playground. Two new fire supplies were laid, one to the Baker School and one to the new Village Theatre.

Work Recommended To Be Done

Street Mains, Hydrants, Service Pipes

Extensions of street mains in the following streets is considered under the work for 1938.

Denny Road from Valley Road to Fairway Road*

Valley Road from Crafts Road to 195 feet south of

Denny Road*

Craftsland Road from Arlington Road to 285 feet west-
erly*

Arlington Road from Heath Street to Craftsland Road

*Reimbursement for labor and materials furnished by owner in 1937.

Fairway Road from Hilltop Road to Valley Road

Fairway Road from Valley Road to Crafts Road

Valley Road from 1937 end to Fairway Road

Princeton Road from 1937 end to swamp

Rangeley Road from Lagrange Street to Beverly Road

Risley Road from Payson Road to Town Line

Leland Road from Payson Road to Town Line

Payson Road from Risley Road to Leland Road.

25 additional hydrants.

8" fire line to High School quadrangle.

Pumping Stations

Several boiler settings and ovens at both stations will have to be repaired the coming year.

New flashings must be placed and considerable work is planned on the brick walls at both stations.

An appropriation will be asked for the construction of a one million gallon water tower on Single Tree Hill to replace the present tank which is much too small and which, after 53 years of service, is showing signs of failure. The proposed installation is necessary to provide better pressure at Corey and Single Tree Hills and notably to improve fire protection.

An additional appropriation will be asked to purchase land on Walnut Hill for the location of a future water tower, which will be made necessary by the continued expansion of homes in the southerly section of the Town. Investigations conducted last summer disclosed the fact that the installation of this additional tower will be positively required within a few years. This land should be purchased by the Town before any more homes are built on the hill.

It will be necessary to rebuild the sand filter to the suction-injector line at the Low Service Pumping Station, as it has caused some trouble by clogging during the last two years.

At the same time, the construction of a new raw water concrete intake weir apron with sliding screens for No. 6 engine, which discharges into the open filters, will be requested.

It is recommended that a new air compressor of eighty-five cubic feet size, trailer type, be purchased to facilitate our street work, because of the increase in semi-permanent pavements.

The reports and tables hereto appended will show, in detail, the result of the department's work for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. BUSHWAY,
Superintendent.

Extension to Street Mains 1937

Low Service			
Greenough Circle	219'	4"	pipe
Greenough Circle	12'	6"	pipe
High Service:			
Arlington Road Extension	477'	10"	pipe
Arlington Road Extension	16'	6"	pipe
Baxter Road	589'	8"	pipe

Baxter Road	14'	6" pipe
Beverly Road	1548'	10" pipe
Beverly Road	24'	8" pipe
Cedar Road	900'	8" pipe
Craftsland Road	280'	8" feet
Denny Road	1013'	8" pipe
Hallwood Road	1160'	8" pipe
Ogden Road	745'	10" pipe
Ogden Road	90'	8" pipe
Laurel Road Extension	814'	10" pipe
Princeton Road	523'	10" pipe
Valley Road	307'	8" pipe
Total laid in 1937 High Service	8500'	
Total laid in 1937 Low Service	231'	
Total laid in 1937.....	8731'	

Service Pipes

Number laid as per last report	8176
Number removed in 1937	13
Number of old services	8163
Number laid in 1937	143
Total in use	8306

Fire Supplies

Total in use, 1936	51
Laid in 1937	2
Total in use	53

Main Gate Valves Added 1937

Low Service	2
High Service	24
Total	26

Drinking Fountains

Total, end of 1937	21
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Hydrants

Hydrants connected to Low Service	8
Hydrants connected to High Service	22
Total for 1937	30
Total at end 1936	1166
Hydrants removed, 1937	5
Total at end of 1937	1191
Hydrants shifted, 1937	3
Hydrants broken by autos	10

1937—Record of Consumption (Gallons)

Month	Pumped by Brookline	Supplied by Metropolitan	Total Consumption	Average Daily Consumption	LOW SERVICE		HIGH SERVICE	
					Monthly Consumption	Daily Consumption	Monthly Consumption	Daily Consumption
January	142,991,590	1,300,000	144,291,590	4,654,567	114,004,790	3,677,574	30,286,800	976,993
February	128,558,080	.....	128,558,080	4,591,360	102,295,760	3,653,420	26,262,320	937,940
March	145,688,844	.....	145,688,844	4,699,640	115,543,433	3,727,207	30,145,411	972,433
April	137,886,966	.....	137,886,966	4,596,232	108,363,709	3,612,124	29,523,257	984,108
May	149,329,292	1,025,000	150,354,292	4,850,138	115,339,689	3,720,635	35,014,603	1,129,503
June	134,809,269	7,016,000	141,825,269	4,727,509	105,777,125	3,525,904	36,048,144	1,201,605
July	130,745,181	24,638,000	155,383,181	5,012,360	103,127,240	3,326,685	52,255,941	1,685,676
August	128,305,919	29,736,000	158,041,919	5,098,126	107,008,096	3,451,874	51,033,823	1,646,252
September	132,375,600	2,575,000	134,950,600	4,498,353	102,101,192	3,403,373	32,849,408	1,094,980
October	139,834,958	4,405,000	143,739,958	4,636,773	110,367,838	3,560,253	33,372,120	1,076,520
November	138,697,951	2,462,000	141,159,951	4,705,332	108,658,420	3,621,948	32,501,531	1,083,384
December	146,037,375	.....	146,037,375	4,710,883	112,996,897	3,645,061	33,040,478	1,065,822
Totals	1,654,761,025	73,157,000	1,727,918,025	4,734,022	1,305,584,189	3,576,941	422,333,836	1,157,079

LOW SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

Low Service Station,
West Roxbury, Massachusetts,
December 31, 1937.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the annual report of the chief engineer for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The amount of water pumped during the year was 1,654,761,025 gallons; 51,688,735 gallons less than in 1936.

The amount of coal used for all purposes was 4,886,100 pounds.

The rainfall was 43.71 inches—8.59 inches less than in 1936. The maximum precipitation was 5.67 in November and the minimum was .89 in July.

Main Pumping Engines

Nos. 3 and 4 engines are in good condition. No. 3 engine has had a vacuum breaker installed, which will keep the engine from overspeeding in case the force mains should develop a large leak or break.

Boilers

The steam piping on the boilers has all been renewed and covered with dual steam lines and valves and the same are to be carried from new steel trusses instead of from the roof timbers as in the past. The boilers are in good condition and have been regularly inspected by the Insurance Company.

Coal Conveyor

A new coal conveyor has been installed for handling the coal from delivery to the coal pockets. The same was much needed and is a labor-saving device.

Turbines

Nos. 2 and 3 turbines were removed and a new Skinner Uniflow engine installed in their stead. This Skinner engine is a running condensing unit with multiple V-belts driving a six and one-half million centrifugal pump. This

engine has only been operating a short time but is much more economical to operate than the turbines and of larger capacity to meet our needs.

Buildings

Steel window frames are being installed in all windows of the station replacing the wooden frames which are much rotted. The large outbuilding used as a store house, etc., has been repaired and painted, and a new concrete floor laid therein.

Grounds

The grounds have been much improved and an edge wall has been built along the drive.

Included with this report are the tables showing the pumping records all of which are respectfully submitted.

FRANK HENDEERSON,
Engineer.

Low Service Pumping Station, Brookline Water Works, West Roxbury, Mass.
RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINES Nos. 3 AND 4, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Month	Days	Pumping Time		Gallons Pumped	Head in Feet	Total Coal in Pounds	Gallons Pumped Per Lb. of Coal
		Total Hours	Average Hours				
January	31	744	24	142,991,590	212	414,200	337
February	28	672	24	128,558,080	212	402,000	320
March	31	744	24	145,688,844	217	421,000	340
April	30	720	24	137,886,966	212	404,500	334
May	31	744	24	149,329,292	217	426,000	343
June	30	720	24	134,809,269	209	390,200	345
July	31	744	24	130,745,181	204	396,000	330
August	31	744	24	128,305,919	200	404,500	310
September	30	720	24	132,375,600	211	415,500	300
October	31	744	24	139,334,958	209	427,700	304
November	30	720	24	138,697,951	213	402,000	337
December	31	744	24	146,037,375	215	382,500	382
Totals	365	8,760		1,654,761,025	2,531	4,886,100	.....
Daily Average .....	.....	24	24	4,533,592	211	13,400	337

HIGH SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

High Service Pumping Station,
Brookline, Massachusetts,
December 31, 1937.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the annual report of the Engineer for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The amount of water pumped during the year 1937 was 421,033,836 gallons, 11,363,244 gallons more than in 1936.

Engine No. 2 has done most of the work except during the hot, dry weather of July and August, when the turbine was used, and some days that would not hold it through the day, pumping at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons.

No. 2 boiler needs new grates and the furnace relined. No. 1 and No. 3 are in very good condition.

The exterior of the buildings were painted and minor repairs made during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS A. GOLDSMITH,
Engineer.

High Service Pumping Station, Newton St.
RECORD OF ENGINE No. 2 AND TURBINE FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1937

Month	No. of Days	Pumping Time				Gallons Pumped	Daily Consumption	Head in Feet	Lbs. of Coal Consumed for Pumping and Heating Hospitals and Infirmary
		Total		Average					
		Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.				
January	31	366	.....	11	48	28,986,800	976,993	124	197,470
February	28	330	45	11	13	26,262,320	937,940	125	188,355
March	31	262	15	8	27	30,145,411	972,433	125	212,566
April	30	313	35	10	27	29,523,257	984,108	124	173,403
May	31	355	10	10	10	35,014,603	1,129,503	123	161,314
June	30	361	20	12	.....	36,048,144	1,201,605	123	120,903
July	31	424	10	13	33	52,255,941	1,685,676	136	156,815
August	31	419	35	13	31	51,033,823	1,646,252	127	157,918
September	30	325	30	10	51	32,849,408	1,094,980	124	145,716
October	31	337	.....	10	52	33,372,120	1,076,520	124	171,160
November	30	348	55	11	38	32,501,531	1,083,384	127	179,976
December	31	435	05	14	02	33,040,478	1,065,822	123	207,093
Totals	365	4,279	20	.....	.....	421,033,836	1,157,079	.....	2,072,689

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND SEWERS

January 7, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the support of highways was	\$269,809 00
Total amount expended	265,235 48
Balance unexpended	\$ 4,573 52

Receipts

Permits	\$8,694 27
Gas tax refund	403 08
Miscellaneous	37 23
	\$9,134 58
Transfer to other departments	\$2,951 25

In order to determine accurate costs of all the activities in the department, a record is kept of all welfare labor assigned to the department. The value of all such labor assigned during the past few years on the basis of \$4.00 per 8-hour day is as follows:

1932	\$22,017 00
1933	23,528 00
1934	8,304 50
1935	11,118 75
1936	12,718 75
1937	12,780 25

The distribution of welfare labor for 1937 is as follows:

Collecting Ashes and Paper

Collecting Ashes and Paper	\$2,686 50
Collecting paper	1,713 50
Dumps	276 25
Incinerator grounds	30 00
	\$4,706 25

Sidewalks

Asphalt walks	\$ 500 00
Granolithic walks	113 50
Tree lawns	355 00
Grading	64 00
Paths	4 00
Gravel walks	225 50
Edgestone	30 00
Repairing planks	16 00
	\$1,308 00

Specials

Hammond Street Widening	\$86 00
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Highways

Cleaning	\$5,074 25	
Cutting grass	401 00	
Snow-shoveling	424 00	
carting	274 25	
sanding	160 00	
picking ice	46 00	
snow fences	12 00	
Bridges	12 00	
Bit patching	237 50	
Repairing street openings	39 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,680 00
		<hr/> \$12,780 25

The appropriation for highway purposes in 1937 was somewhat less than the preceding year due to the fact that very little snow was encountered during the season and therefore it was unnecessary to increase the first estimate for snow removal submitted at the annual Town Meeting.

In line with the measures of strict economy adopted by the town during the depression years, the Highway Department has constantly cut its cost wherever possible without seriously impairing the service rendered to taxpayers.

The following tabulation of appropriations and expenditures for highway purposes for the past thirteen years may be interesting.

Year	Appropriated	Expended	Unexpended
1925	\$325,815 00	\$325,797 13	\$ 17 87
1926	510,414 00	493,766 31	16,647 69
1927	462,658 00	453,840 39	8,817 61
1928	486,335 00	435,311 22	51,023 78
1929	496,642 00	496,605 10	36 90
1930	502,074 00	487,322 45	14,751 55
1931	460,937 00	423,479 92	37,457 08
1932	328,071 00	292,887 89	35,183 11
1933	288,442 00	287,628 17	813 83
1934	316,982 00	305,250 50	11,731 50
1935	349,752 00	332,593 30	17,158 70
1936	326,216 00	326,178 33	37 67
1937	269,809 00	265,235 48	4,573 52

Street Cleaning

Cleaning streets, gutters, etc.	\$ 9,729 25
Sectional care	38,999 80
Cutting grass	1,189 67
Tools, brooms, etc.	472 89
Use of trucks	4,400 00
Truck replacement	1,100 00

Total	<hr/> \$55,891 61
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As indicated in my last report, the availability of welfare labor has forestalled the inevitable increase in the cost of street cleaning due to the constantly increasing areas of roadways resulting from the acceptance of new streets on the various development projects. The usual cleaning has been done by the section men supplemented by patrol forces in areas which only require infrequent cleaning. The increasing use of sand on sidewalks and roadways following snow storms and freezing weather reflects itself substantially in the cost of removing this debris in the spring, not only from the roadways but from the many catch basins throughout the town as well.

Removal of Snow and Ice

Road plowing	\$	250	62
Sidewalk plowing		4,043	81
Shoveling		1,533	51
Carting		722	72
Picking ice		263	33
Sanding		5,538	58
Equipment—new	\$33,164	05	
repair	8,398	59	
Use of trucks		41,562	64
		894	50
Total		\$54,809	71

The total precipitation of snow for the year was as follows:

January 21	3	inches
March 15 .....	.5	inches
December 9	1.5	inches
December 16	3	inches
December 28	3	inches
Total	11	inches

It will be seen from the above tabulation of snowfall precipitation that practically no storm of any consequence was encountered. In view of the fact that it has been the policy during the past few years to work towards an elimination of all horse plows, the absence of these storms made it possible for us to effect a substantial transition to the mechanical caterpillar type sidewalk plow without incurring an extraordinary burden upon the taxpayers.

The department now points with pride to one of the finest equipped snow fighting divisions in the country. The following is a list of all the equipment now available for meeting every emergency.

2	10-ton Holt tractors
1	10-ton Monarch tractor
3	7-ton Walters snow fighters
1	5-ton Allis Chalmers
24	2-ton Cletrac sidewalk tractors
2	Barber-Greene snow loaders
5	sand spreaders
11	blade plows

It will be recalled that before the depression years, it was extremely difficult for us to obtain sufficient hand labor to satisfactorily remove the snow from the sidewalks throughout the town. With the acquisition of all this equipment, however, as the times get better and the labor which has been available during the past few years returns to private industry, the new tractors will accomplish this work satisfactorily and without any appreciable reduction in the standard given to property owners.

When Boylston Street was taken over by the State Public Works Department, the town lost jurisdiction over it and therefore all road plowing was done by the State Department forces. The service by the State, however, did not include the removal of snow from in front of commercial establishments as has been the practice in sections over which the town has control. The department, however, at the request of your Board has gone in after all other work has been completed and removed the snow from in front of these establishments purely as a matter of accommodation without any obligation. The same is true with respect to the plowing of sidewalks within the limits of the State taking on Boylston Street from Sumner Road west to the Newton line. The department plows these sidewalks without obligation so that the service rendered to the townspeople may be uniform.

It is interesting to note at this point that Brookline, which has been a pioneer in the work of snow removal, has likewise led the way in the matter of mechanical plowing of sidewalks. A year or two ago, this department conferred with some tractor manufacturers urging the construction of narrow width caterpillar type tractors which would be suitable for this type of work as the conventional types on the market were too wide and too heavy to be suitable for this purpose. The engineers finally solved this problem and Brookline was the first community to take advantage of them when they were finally placed on the market.

Roadways

Bituminous repairs, flush coat	\$ 4,049 24
Bituminous patching	8,137 09
Bituminous macadam, resurfacing	14,148 49
Repairing street openings	2,582 85
Use of trucks	2,931 00
Truck replacement	1,000 00
Total	\$32,848 67

General Expenses

Sickness	\$ 3,736 01
Holidays	23,499 43
Vacations	8,863 32
Injured men	5,597 46
Tools	3,387 46
Use of trucks	1,500 00
General maintenance	23,280 32
Stone bounds	5 00
Bridges	225 13
Fences	534 60
Signs, guide boards, traffic lines	9,437 00
Miscellaneous	303 60
Pensions	15,499 02
Installation of new traffic light system	3,770 53
Two replacement cars	779 64
Two replacement trucks	1,400 00
Total	\$101,818 52

***Maintenance and Motor Equipment**

Labor	\$10,951 97
Heating and lighting	2,364 86
Interior repairs	1,793 95
Tires	2,982 10
Gasoline	10,548 73
Oil and grease	489 06
Supplies	3,247 16
Shop tools	611 01
Parts and repairs	12,271 77
All other—registrations	729 14
Rent	2,700 00
Telephone	184 09
Office expenses	178 83
Use of service car	425 00
Transfer—use of trucks	\$49,477 67
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* Includes cost of maintaining garbage trucks.

Superintendence and Office Expenses

Superintendent	\$ 4,000 00
2d Assistant Superintendent	3,375 00
Superintendent of Equipment	3,775 00
Cost Accountant	2,975 00
Clerks	4,892 01
Telephone	276 79
Office expenses	573 17

\$19,866 97

Total amount expended \$265,235 48

Effective December 1, a new schedule of charges made to contractors and drainlayers for all trench openings in public thoroughfares was adopted. This new schedule is submitted herewith:

*Granite block, brick, each with concrete base:

1 to 10 square yards inclusive	\$9.50 per sq. yd.
11 to 20 square yards inclusive	8.50 per sq. yd.
21 to 50 square yards inclusive	7.50 per sq. yd.
51 to 100 square yards inclusive	6.50 per sq. yd.
101 to 500 square yards inclusive	6.00 per sq. yd.
Over 500 square yards inclusive	4.00 per sq. yd.
*Reinforced concrete	8.50 per sq. yd.

*Asphalt and Bitulithic pavement with concrete base:

1 to 10 square yards inclusive—approx.	6.50 per sq. yd.
Over 10 square yards—approx.	6.00 per sq. yd.

(Applicant will be billed direct by the contractor at the prevailing rate)

*Bituminous macadam with asphalt top 3.00 per sq. yd.

Bituminous macadam

1 to 10 square yards or less, in one opening....	3.00 per sq. yd.
More than 10 square yards in one opening	2.50 per sq. yd.
Asphalt sidewalk	2.50 per sq. yd.

**Granolithic sidewalk—approx.40 per sq. ft.

(Charge will be made at prevailing rate)

Brick sidewalk 1.25 per sq. yd.

*For all pavements of the improved type which are to be restored by contractors, an additional service charge of \$1.00 per square yard is to be paid at the time the permit is issued to cover the cost of maintaining the trench until such time as repairs are made. The balance per square yard will be billed to the contractor direct by the firm having charge of the restoration work.

**The full cost of restoring granolithic sidewalks will be charged.

Under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws by virtue of which the cost of certain highway improvements are shared by the town and the Commonwealth equally, that portion of Lagrange Street from the Horace James Circle to the Newton line was undertaken for construction. During the year the sum of \$5,711.70 was received from the State by the Town under the provisions of Chapter 90.

The outstanding improvement in the departmental facilities was the completion in October of the new equipment storage headquarters. Every piece of equipment under the control of the department now is stored within the limits of the town stable yard. This actually facilitates the direction of every unit to its particular operation and has greatly improved the efficiency of our service, more particularly perhaps in the mobilization of plows and tractors for snow work.

During the first few days of the construction of this new equipment headquarters, however, a fire broke out in the basement of the old blacksmith shop which did considerable damage to the property and required replacement of one of the old boilers. All the expense of this fire, however, was absorbed in the appropriation without the necessity of drawing upon the Contingency account.

The entire cost of maintaining the garage has been charged to the various appropriations by means of a daily rental charge for the use of equipment. In this way, a true cost of the work performed is reflected.

The inspectors' cars which had been in service for three years and had outlived their usefulness and because of mounting maintenance cost, were turned in and new units purchased.

At the annual meeting, a special appropriation was made providing for the widening and construction of Hammond Street from Boylston Street to the Newton line. This construction removed a hazardous condition and greatly facilitated the movement of traffic between Boylston Street and Commonwealth Avenue.

A portion of Clyde Street from Lee Street to approximately 500 feet in a northerly direction was regraded and given a new improved asphalt surface.

In accordance with a new policy, portions of Clinton Road, Middlesex Road, Greenough Street and Clark Road were given a new surfacing of asphalt. This new method eliminates the necessity of disturbing a perfectly good macadam base which provides an excellent foundation for the new hot asphalt surfacing. This work is done, therefore, at a substantial saving to the town and provides a pavement that is not only neater in appearance and easier to keep clean but offers a better riding surface for traffic.

Another improvement made during the current year was the widening of Amory Street from Commonwealth Avenue to Dummer Street by narrowing the sidewalks and the resurfacing of this roadway and portions of Dummer Street at the intersection of Amory Street.

Under the W. P. A. program, certain portions of Allendale Road were widened by the removal of rock ledge and the shoulders of the roadway improved. In addition

to this, other projects provided for the straightening of a driveway into the Hammond Street incinerator property which had previously been quite dangerous to trucks passing in and out of this driveway where a blind corner impaired the vision of the drivers. To improve the grounds, some scrub growth was also removed and a planting area was laid out.

This department has been represented in many local and legislative hearings in an attempt to expedite the solution of the perplexing traffic problem at Village Square. We have been greatly encouraged by the State Department of Public Works and believe that adequate legislation will be provided to permit the undertaking during 1938 of the construction of this important link in the Boston and Worcester Turnpike.

Traffic Control

Substantial improvements were made in the electric automatic traffic signals at the intersection of Beacon and Carlton Streets to eliminate the illegal overlap of the green and yellow lights and to provide for a left turn from the north roadway of Beacon Street going south on Carlton Street and to provide a much needed pedestrian interval.

A study has been made at Harvard Square where the traffic problem has been growing increasingly difficult from year to year due to the varied movement of traffic on Harvard Street, Washington Street, and from Davis Avenue and Kent Street. An estimate of the cost of adequately controlling this square automatically is being made and will be submitted in the budget for 1938.

The department has developed a new improved type aluminum sign which will last a great deal longer than the old wooden type sign and which is easier to maintain. As fast as replacements are necessary, this new type metal sign is being used.

New Streets and Widenings

During the year the following streets were accepted; Cedar Road (name changed from Cosmos Road), Hallwood Road, Ogden Road, Laurel Road, and Royal Road. Hammond Street from Boylston Street to the Newton line opposite the Longwood Cricket Club was widened.

At the annual meeting, it was voted to accept and allow Highland Road from Pond Avenue to Jamaica Road

and to abandon that portion of Glen Road between Cumberland Road and Highland Road. This acceptance and abandonment, however, has been delayed at the request of the Trustees of the Free Hospital for Women until their plans for improvement and expansion have been completed.

Bridges

Very little work on bridges was done except in the nature of minor repairs in view of the fact that the projected work planned for the year in cooperation with the Boston & Albany Railroad did not materialize because of the curtailed construction program of the Railroad.

The following pensioned employee died during the past year.

James J. McCarthy

Three other members of the department were pensioned during the year, namely Michael Conway, Michael McAdams, and Robert Watson, so that the retirement list totals twenty.

Permits

During the past year 1,096 permits were issued as follows:

For occupying streets for building purposes for which a fee of \$15.00 per month was charged, amounting to \$120.00	8
For occupying streets for other purposes, erecting canopies, setting up cleaning machines, etc.....	79
For crossing sidewalks	174
For excavating:	
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.	182
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	85
Brookline Water Department	221
Sewer connections	141
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	34
Miscellaneous	41
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Overhanging signs	132
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	1,097

The number of permits issued by the department is somewhat less than the previous year during which time 1,229 permits were granted exclusive of signs.

Improved Pavements

Continuing the policy of strict economy with respect to progressive improvements, no appropriations for improved pavements have been made since 1933.

Sidewalks

The appropriation for sidewalks at the annual meet- was	\$51,275 00
Total amount expended was	50,270 55
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Balance unexpended was	\$ 1,004 45

The expenditure of \$50,270.55 was distributed as follows:

Equipment and tools	\$ 969 71
Repairing plank walks	3,021 82
Edgestones, setting and resetting	5,281 27
Grading for asphalt	1,306 54
Gravel walks	7,275 69
Tree lawns	2,850 60
Paths	1,385 51
Asphalt walks, new and repair	8,067 85
Granolithic, new and repair	14,289 89
Miscellaneous	504 80
Inspection	1,816 87
Use of trucks	3,500 00
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Total	\$50,270 55
<i>Receipts:</i>	
Granolithic	\$1,916 40
Driveways and landings	865 23
Edgestone	410 38
Miscellaneous	60 00
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	\$3,252 01

On January 28, the department suffered a great loss in the death of Wallace B. Orpin, one of our inspectors who was in direct charge of all sidewalk construction. Mr. Orpin was extremely faithful and conscientious and his expert knowledge of highway construction gained from many years of experience in private industry made him one of our most valuable workers. His loss is keenly felt by his former associates.

The amount received from property owners for work done on a cooperative basis was \$3,067.01 which is approximately the same as it was in the previous year.

The department has continued during the year its policy of requiring driveway construction where property owners have been crossing the sidewalk with automobiles resulting in considerable damage. A standard schedule for various types of construction was adopted and is submitted herewith:

	A	A-1	A-2	A-3	A-4
<i>Asphalt Drives</i>					
*Apron					
(Minimum charge)	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	De-
Remove curb .....	.....	.....	8.00	8.00	pressed
Granite corners					
(2 ft.) .....	.....	10.00	.....	7.00	Drive
Total	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$25.00	\$50.00

*Minimum charge up to 4 square yards. Each additional square yard will be billed at the rate of \$2.50 per square yard.

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Granolithic Drives

Apron	Bill at actual cost				De-
Remove curb	\$8.00	\$8.00	pressed
Granite corners	10.00	.....	.....	7.00	Drive
(2 ft.) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total					\$50.00

Landings

**Asphalt—minimum charge \$5.00

**Minimum charge up to 2 square yards. Each additional square yard will be billed at the rate of \$2.50 per square yard.

Granolithic—to be billed at actual cost

Curb for landing—\$1.00 per running foot—minimum \$6.00

Edgestone for Frontage

Straight (cost to owner) .....	.75 per ft.
Circular (cost to owner)	\$1.25 per ft.
Two-foot corners	5.00 each

Permits to cross the sidewalk will be issued for discretionary periods only in instances where the property owner makes a petition for a driveway construction and pays the bill in advance in accordance with the usual regulations.

For many years, it has been the policy of the town to install granite edgestone in front of property upon the petition of the property owners and the assumption by the property owners of one-half the cost of the work. It has been increasingly difficult, however, from year to year to get this cooperation from the property owners with the result that the large sums of money expended by the department for the construction and maintenance of tree lawns is in a large measure absolutely wasted. A great deal of damage is done to these lawns by careless and inconsiderate automobile owners who drive their cars onto the tree lawns even a short time after they have been rolled and seeded. They are likewise subsequently washed away in heavy rain storms, thereby removing the shoulder protection to sidewalk construction with the result that in time considerable damage is done to asphalt and granolithic walks by the

seepage of water into the foundation and consequent freezing during cold weather. I therefore recommend that the policy of charging the property owners one-half the cost of this construction be discontinued and that the department undertake each year the construction of approximately one mile of edgestone at the town's expense. It is my opinion that the money heretofore wasted on tree lawns will more than pay for the additional expense assumed by the town.

The department is cooperating in every way to minimize claims against the town arising from defects on sidewalks and a new system in investigation of these claims is being inaugurated whereby more pertinent and necessary data will be obtained as soon as possible after the accident together with adequate photographs so that the town will be in a position to better combat what may be otherwise frivolous or unjust claims.

Maintenance of Sewers and Drains

The amount appropriated for maintaining and repairing sewers and surface-water drains was \$9,800 00

The expenditures were as follows:

Cleaning catch basins and inspection	\$2,196 72
Cleaning and repairing mains	3,832 69
Use of trucks	2,493 50
Supplies—all other	431 57
Repairing basins	498 59
Total	<hr/> \$9,453 07

Following the practice of the department, every catch basin in town has been thoroughly cleaned at least once during the year and the main sewer lines have been freed of precipitated deposits, thereby increasing the efficiency of the drainage flow.

A syphon was installed in the sewer line at Walter Avenue to prevent the seepage of sewage into Muddy River.

One or two very heavy rainstorms were encountered during the year which necessitated considerable work by the department in freeing basins throughout the town which had been blocked by the accumulation of leaves. The department also cooperated with property owners in tracing stoppages in sewer connections caused in many instances by tree roots getting into the connections.

Due to the settlement in the sewer line on Thayer Street, it was necessary to relay a section of this sewer. The work was done by contract under the supervision of the Engineering Department.

Collection of Ashes and Rubbish

The amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the collection of ashes and rubbish was	\$77,108 00
The total amount expended was	71,586 33

The amount unexpended was \$ 5,521 67

The expenditure of \$71,586.33 was as follows:

Ashes:	
Labor	\$24,222 15
Inspection	2,425 00
Dumps	4,496 97
Rental of dump	800 00
Use of trucks	10,778 92

Paper:

Labor	18,503 77
Use of trucks	5,910 75
Truck replacement	1,776 97

Incinerator:

Repairs to plant and improvement of grounds	904 35
Operation of plant	783 00

All other 984 45

Total \$71,586 33

Receipts:

Ash and paper tickets	\$1,082 76
Dumping privilege	249 50
	1,332 26

Net cost \$70,254 07

The contract for the operation of the Incinerator expired in September and a new contract on a sliding scale plan was signed under date of December 1. The new contract is drawn on the basis of providing a more equitable arrangement for the town and the contractor over a five-year period. In other words, when the paper market drops to a very low figure the town pays the contractor. On the other hand when the market price increases, the contractor pays the town.

The department is fortunate in having available adequate dumping facilities in the vicinity of Newton Street for which we pay the owners a fee of \$50.00 per month for this privilege.

A new ten-foot wooden fence, Dubois type, was erected on the edge of the Incinerator lot to close off from view the operations of this plant from the municipal golf course. This new improvement has no doubt greatly

enhanced the esthetic properties of the golf course layout.

Receipts for the privilege of dumping are somewhat larger this year in view of the fact that the building wrecker in charge of the removal of the old High School dumped a great many loads on the town dump, paying the usual fee of 50c per load.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

January 3, 1938.

To the Board of Health:—I respectfully submit the annual report of the expenditures and of the work done for the collection of garbage for the year ending, December 31, 1937.

In accordance with the usual policy collections were made three times each week from households and daily from commercial establishments. In instances where a legal holiday came on a week-end during the summer months collections were made as a health measure to avoid the storage of excessive quantities of garbage on the premises.

On May 1, 1937, a new contract for a five year period was made with Louis Dean, Cedarcrest Farm of Waltham. This contract was made on a sliding scale plan to provide a more equitable payment by the contractor based upon the prevailing market price of hogs.

The following quantities by tons were collected by the department during the last six years:

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
January	795.295	812.405	845.4	807.05	774.425	818.0775
February	763.05	709.775	674.105	725.625	747.15	708.4450
March	791.955	756.9	860.15	801.125	828.825	802.3700
April	774.78	697.575	776.025	810.225	789.7	718.9800
May	741.4	774.725	767.375	830.4	775.365	745.3650
June	729.095	725.4	741.925	720.8525	756.95	728.1055
July	554.705	585.495	609.6775	651.55	654.5	647.813
August	626.73	598.83	618.845	641.125	650.625	674.52
September	730.94	692.88	674.29	708.75	713.4	672.0775
October	824.025	804.675	785.525	808.675	796.3	753.279
November	820.735	768.2	754.7	788.65	808.425	803.409
December	836.885	707.2	795.325	804.525	869.065	804.075
	8989.595	8634.09	8903.3425	9098.5525	9164.730	8876.5165

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

REPORTS
OF THE
School Committee
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF
BROOKLINE
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1937



THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1937-1938

	Date Originally Elected	Term Expires
Percy C. Idell, 9 Hyslop Road.....	1937	1938
Thomas P. Kendrick, 454 Washington Street.....	1928	1938
Lotta Bradburn Schick, 125 Addington Road.....	1929	1938
Edith C. Baker, 111 Ivy Street.....	1900	1939
Mary McSkimmon, 205 Tappan Street.....	1933	1939
N. Brooks Morrison, 126 Harvard Street.....	1936	1939
George E. Hills, 330 Clinton Road.....	1934	1940
Viola R. Pinanski, 283 Buckminster Road.....	1936	1940
Charles A. Record, 322 Tappan Street.....	1935	1940

GEORGE E. HILLS, *Chairman*

ERNEST R. CAVERLY, *Superintendent of Schools*

MARY ADAMS, *Secretary*

SUBCOMMITTEES

On Buildings

Charles A. Record, Percy C. Idell, N. Brooks Morrison

On Finance

Viola R. Pinanski, Thomas P. Kendrick, Lotta Bradburn Schick

On Hygiene

Thomas P. Kendrick, Edith C. Baker, N. Brooks Morrison

On Teachers

Edith C. Baker, Percy C. Idell, Mary McSkimmon

On Textbooks and Courses of Study

Mary McSkimmon, Viola R. Pinanski, Charles A. Record

The School Calendar, 1938

Winter term: January 3-February 18.

Spring terms: February 28-April 14; April 25-June 24.

Fall term: September 12-December 23.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Cooperation with other Departments

Cooperation on the part of the several governing boards, committees, and heads of departments, and the interchange of ideas and information, particularly in regard to contemplated major expenditures, is, we believe, an important part of pleasant and successful town government.

Constructive criticism given by unbiased and fair-minded men and women should always be welcome. Destructive criticism is generally selfish and almost always can be attributed to an ignoble motive.

It has been the policy of the School Committee, more especially perhaps during the year 1937, to consult with and seek the advice and cooperation of not only the several Town governing boards, committees, and heads of departments, but also of Town Meeting members as well as officers of the Brookline Taxpayers' Association, in order that all such individuals and governmental agencies might be informed in advance of major expenditures contemplated by the School Committee, to the end that their combined constructive criticism, advice, and help might enure to the ultimate good of the Town.

We take this opportunity to express to them our sincere appreciation of their hearty and generous measure of help and cooperation. We shall strive to merit their continued confidence.

Membership

For the first time in several years there were no changes in the personnel or organization of the School Committee. A stable membership is desirable as a new member requires at least a year to become well informed regarding the history, policies, and practices of the Department.

The Mary McSkimmon Auditorium

So highly does the Town value the incomparable services of Miss Mary McSkimmon, principal of the Pierce School from January, 1893 to June, 1932, and a member of the School Committee since March, 1933, that the

School Committee on December 21, 1936 named the auditorium in the grammar school building of the Pierce School the Mary McSkimmon Auditorium. On January 8 impressive services of dedication were held in the Auditorium, attended by many graduates of the School and citizens of the Town, at which Miss Ada E. Chevalier, late principal of the Pierce School, Mr. Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. George E. Hills, Chairman of the School Committee, and Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt, D.D., voiced the tributes felt by the thousands who had come under Miss McSkimmon's kindly and encouraging influence. A beautiful portrait painted by Miss Marion E. Patten, presented by Miss McSkimmon's brother, Mr. William B. McSkimmon, and his family, and unveiled by her grandnephew, William B. McSkimmon Duane, was accepted by Miss Ada E. Chevalier and Superintendent Ernest R. Caverly, and now hangs on the Prospect Street side of the Auditorium. How those who have enjoyed personal contact with Miss McSkimmon praise it, and how future generations will admire it as they reflect upon the leadership and valor of her who is there portrayed!

The Edith C. Baker School

The Committee was happy to be able to open the Edith C. Baker School on March 1 for the use of the kindergarten and the first three grades. A month later rooms for the fourth and fifth grades were opened, and in September a sixth-grade class was added. Soon after the beginning of the fall term additional rooms were opened for the first and second grades and on the last school day of December there were 254 pupils enrolled. The prediction in the 1935 report that "additional classrooms will be required not later than January, 1939" is now a certainty.

The School Committee is, therefore, requesting that at the Annual Town Meeting in March an appropriation of \$173,500 be made for the completion of the school so that two rooms of each grade from the kindergarten to the eighth, inclusive, may be made possible, together with gymnasium facilities. Appropriations for furnishings and for the grading of the adjacent grounds will be requested also.

Grading in the vicinity of the existing building, the construction of a playground with a chain link fence around it, and preliminary work on tennis courts in the

rear of the building have been accomplished under the direction of the Engineering Department at the request of this Committee. The details are contained in the report of the Town Engineer.

Transportation of Pupils

The opening of the Edith C. Baker School made possible a considerable reduction in the amount and cost of transportation of children to the Heath and Baldwin Schools. Transportation by chartered bus is provided for children in the kindergarten and the first three grades living in the vicinity of Clyde Street, and tickets for transportation on the buses of the Boston Elevated Railway Company are furnished to those above the third grade traveling long distances to the Heath School. The cost of pupil transportation has been reduced from \$8,079 in 1936 to \$5,740 in 1937. With the opening of the seventh and eighth grades in the Baker School, a still further reduction in cost is expected.

Building Additions to the High School

An account of the fire at the High School and an exhaustive statement of the plans for reconstruction were included in last year's report.

Although the School Committee asked the Special Town Meeting on February 2 to appropriate \$604,500 for the construction of the south, central, and north wings of the High School, the Town appropriated \$378,000 for the construction of the south and central wings only, and passed the following votes in connection with the north wing (or physical education unit):

"To refer the question of the erection of the north wing proposed by the School Committee to the Committee to be appointed under the Fourth Article in this warrant for study, consideration, and report at a future meeting."

"To authorize the appointment of a committee of five, including an architect and a builder, to study the Municipal Gymnasium with a view to adapting it to the maximum school use, to be appointed by the Moderator, and to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the expense of the Committee."

The following were appointed to this Committee by the Moderator: Harold P. Williams, Chairman, Charles N. Brush, William B. Coffin, James F. McGrath, and Michael D. Mealey.

After the plans and specifications for the south and central wings had been completed in May, the School Committee proceeded immediately to obtain bids and on June 16, nineteen bids were received covering this work, no one of which came within the appropriation.

At the request of the School Committee at its meeting on July 15, the Board of Selectmen called a Special Town Meeting for September 14 at which the Town by unanimous vote made an additional appropriation of \$135,000 for the construction of the south and central wings. At this Special Meeting the Town voted to adopt conclusion No. 4 in the Report of the Committee of Five as it appears on page nine of the Report of the Selectmen on the Articles in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting on September 14 which reads:

"In view of the heavy financial burden to the Town caused by the necessary rebuilding of the main and southerly portion of the High School, and because of the present high cost of building construction, it is not wise or expedient that the proposed north wing be now built."

The following is a summary of the report submitted to the Committee of Five by Dr. Jesse B. Davis, Dean of the Boston University School of Education, employed by the Committee as its consultant:

Conclusions

"As a result of this study of the situation regarding the facilities for health and physical education at the Brookline High School, I am forced to the following conclusions:—

1. The present use of the Municipal Gymnasium is wholly unsatisfactory and inadequate.
2. No possible remodeling or adding to the Municipal Plant is feasible.
3. The efficient administration of physical education demands that the plant be an integral part of the school building and under the control of the principal.
4. The program of health and physical education in Brookline is modern and scientific in its operation and deserves proper housing.

5. The health of our children is of greater importance than the teaching of many school subjects which we are housing without questioning the cost.
6. The proposed plans, as drawn, do not meet accepted standards."

Recommendations

"Therefore, I make the following recommendations for the consideration of the Committee:—

1. That any plan for the permanent use of the Municipal Gymnasium by the High School, either by remodeling or by additions, be abandoned.
2. That the Town decide either to build a satisfactory health addition to the High School now or wait until it can be done in the right manner.
3. That, if it is decided to build now, the proposed plans be restudied in the light of accepted standards."

The conclusions of this Committee, as reported on page nine of the Report of the Selectmen in the Articles in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, September 14, read as follows:

- "(1) A program of physical education in the Brookline High School, substantially as outlined herein, is desirable and should be put into effect as soon as expedient.
- "(2) To enable the School Committee to carry out such a program, a physical education unit substantially as outlined herein should be provided in the proposed north wing of the present High School.
- "(3) When and if such physical education unit is provided, the additional classrooms and laboratories recommended by the School Committee should at the same time be built in said north wing.
- "(4) In view of the heavy financial burden to the Town caused by the necessary rebuilding of the main and southerly portion of the High School and because of the present high cost of build-

ing construction, it is not wise or expedient that the proposed north wing be now built.

- “(5) No money should be spent for any substantial remodelling of or permanent additions to the present Municipal Gymnasium other than for possible minor improvements and alterations in connection with the locker rooms and bath facilities.”

Having received the requested additional appropriation, the School Committee on October 1 opened bids for the construction of the south and central wings, and on October 8 voted to award the contract to the Daniel Cunningham Construction Company, Inc., of Boston in the amount of \$396,655. Work was started on October 11, and the contract calls for completion by October 1, 1938.

In October petitions were received urging that the additions to the High School should be of “first-class construction” instead of the “second-class construction” which it has been the policy of the Town to use.

The term “second-class construction” as used in building laws is misleading in that many persons think it means something inferior.

“The vulnerable portions of a school building,” according to a report from Kilham, Hopkins, and Greeley, architects for the High School, “are mainly the first floor, the stairways, and the corridors. In the proposed plans all these portions are of absolutely first-class or fireproof construction. In some buildings the boiler room is another hazard, but no boiler room exists in this building, as the steam for heating comes from the Manual Training plant.”

“The space between the top story ceiling and the roof is sprinklered and in addition is divided into several compartments. The roof is of mill construction. All the bearing walls and dividing partitions are of fireproof material and the bearing steel members are fireproofed with concrete.

“The classroom floors are of timber, protected by plaster on metal lath below and heavy asbestos paper between the under and upper floors.

“Every room in the building has two independent ways of egress leading to fireproof corridors and stair towers. In case of a fire alarm it should not take over two minutes to empty the building.

“The construction of the proposed building has been approved by the Massachusetts Department of

Public Safety, the Building Commissioner of Brookline, and the Chief of the Fire Department, and is in fact considerably superior to the requirements of the Brookline Building Law."

Fire Prevention

As a result of activities initiated by the School Committee, assisted by the Chief of the Fire Department, the New England Insurance Exchange made a survey of the school buildings after which it submitted a detailed list of recommendations for the elimination of fire hazards. Such recommendations as it was possible to carry out with current appropriations were given attention. The School Committee is asking the Town to appropriate \$20,604 at the next Town Meeting to provide for the installation of fire alarm and sprinkler systems in two schools in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief of the Fire Department that work of this type be done in two buildings a year until all schools have been so equipped. The remaining recommendations will be given consideration and will be followed as far as practicable.

Policies Regarding the Selection of Teachers

The superiority of our schools is due more to the quality of the teachers than to any other single cause. For this reason any suggestions that will help to improve the quality of our teaching staff should be approved, and suggestions that will tend to weaken it should be rejected.

From time to time it has been proposed that residents of the Town should have a preferred status when appointments are made. Within the past few months the School Committee has considered the following proposals:

1. To permit young men and women, graduates of college or normal school, to serve as cadets in the Brookline schools to acquire the three years of experience ordinarily required for appointment.
2. To permit qualified Brookline residents to serve as assistants to teachers, with or without pay. The qualifications for such appointments would be:
 - a. The applicant must have been a resident of Brookline at the time of graduation from the local High School, or other local institution of equally high scholastic standing.

- b. He or she must have been admitted to college or normal school with the declared intention of adopting the teaching profession as a life work.
- c. He or she must be a graduate of college or normal school in the highest group of the class.
- d. He or she must be the recipient of the recommendation of the president or dean of his or her college or normal school, of the Superintendent of the Brookline School Department, of its Subcommittee on Teachers, and of its School Committee.
- e. The duties of such assistants shall in each case be determined by the Superintendent of Schools and the principal to whom the applicant is assigned.

Regarding the first proposal, the School Committee unanimously adopted the following report of its Subcommittee on Teachers:

"The gist of this proposal is that no experience would be required of candidates for teaching positions if they reside in Brookline. It is evident to your Subcommittee on Teachers that there would be insistence each year on the appointment of all Brookline residents who have completed any course of teacher training, and also of all college graduates without specific training for teaching, who, nevertheless, desire to teach and consider themselves qualified.

"Cadet teachers are not qualified teachers but teachers in training, and not, therefore, to be entrusted with the full responsibility for a class. They would be an added responsibility for the teachers by whom they would be trained, and would be an unnecessary burden on the taxpayers, since the cadets could not replace regular teachers and more supervision would be required during the training period.

"Sometimes it is argued that many communities favor their own residents, and, therefore, young people without experience find it difficult to start their teaching careers if their home towns will not employ them without experience. The fact that Brookline does employ some of its own residents after three years of successful experience elsewhere is sufficient indication that Brookline young people can secure the necessary experience to enable them to apply for positions here.

"Demonstrated successful teaching experience is, in the opinion of the Subcommittee on Teachers, a most essential qualification for an appointment to a teaching position in Brookline. No matter how much cultural background, or general education, or specific pedagogical training anyone may have, he cannot prove that he is 'qualified' as a teacher until he has had successful experience. No matter how promising a teacher one may be, as a result of personality, scholarship, or training, he will learn much through trial and error during his first years of teaching. Inasmuch as Brookline is both able and willing to pay for superior teaching, it has the right to demand not simply 'qualified' teachers (as to training) but the best obtainable teachers, qualified both as to training and experience.

"Occasionally, but not often, the best teacher available has unusual qualifications for a position, but has less than three years of experience. In such a case, an unusual teacher is not lost to Brookline because of a slavish adherence to a three-year rule, because the practice of selecting teachers with not less than three years of experience is the result of a policy and not of a hard-and-fast rule.

"A policy to favor residents of the Town in making appointments would not apply to superior teachers, since the best teachers obtainable are now appointed regardless of residence; nor would it apply when qualifications are equal, because the qualifications of two teachers for a given position rarely are equal, and if they are, the one who has grown up in our own community and attended our own schools would have some advantage over one who has not.

"In practice, however, a policy of giving preference to residents of the Town might favor those who are less well qualified than other available candidates, and might, therefore, result in the appointment of teachers who would not be the best available for service in the Brookline public schools.

"While a few taxpayers would be pleased because their relatives or friends received teaching appointments, all the rest of the taxpayers would have just cause to condemn the School Committee if it failed to secure the best teachers which the funds appropriated would make available. The duty of the School Committee is to provide for the welfare of the

schools, not to provide for those who cannot obtain positions through merit.

"Some of our finest teachers were residents of the Town when they were appointed, and there will be many such residents appointed in the future, but always, we hope, because of unquestioned merit and not because of residence.

"Even a leading city like Springfield adopted a policy favoring local residents, but a few months ago the Springfield School Committee announced its decision to abandon this policy, finding that it had brought harmful reactions in other cities and towns where Springfield persons were applicants for positions.

"Citizens not concerned with securing positions for themselves or their relatives do not favor the expenditure of public funds to provide positions for any but the most meritorious. A good example of this is found in the following excerpt from a letter written by William D. Parkinson, a citizen of Fitchburg, and printed in the *Boston Herald* of January 20, 1937.

"Teachers certainly should be selected upon the single basis of merit. That is difficult enough, without complicating it with other claims. There is no danger of discrimination against our own. The tendency is strong to favor them for several practical considerations as well as for sentimental reasons.

'A rule that local candidates shall be favored when merits are equal is not needed. It will be invoked only when merits are not equal. It imposes upon the appointing power the obligation to convince the public, not primarily of the excellence of the appointee, but of the defects of all disappointed applicants.

'Better think twice before announcing a policy that will lower the standing of your public institutions in the eyes of the educational world, weaken your educational influence, place your graduates, faculties, and ambitious citizens at a disadvantage outside your borders, and eventually within them, lower the ideals of your teachers, and so endanger the welfare of your children.'

"Your Subcommittee on Teachers knows of no educational authority who advocates giving prefer-

ence to local residents in the selection of teachers. On the other hand, Ellwood P. Cubberly of Leland Stanford University, everywhere recognized as one of the country's leading educators, writes,¹

- '1. Schools have been ordered established by the State for the education of the children of the State, and each child in the community is entitled to as good an education and as good teachers as the community can afford.
- '2. Only the best education within the means of the community should be provided, and this can be the case only when the teachers and supervisors employed are the best it is possible to obtain with the money at hand.
- '3. The schools exist, in no sense, to afford places for teachers. No one is entitled by right to a teacher's position, except on the one basis of being the best-prepared and the most professionally-in-earnest teacher available. In no way should the schools be made local family affairs, or used for local charitable, political, social, or religious purposes.
- '4. The question of where a teacher comes from is absolutely irrelevant. "Home girls" have no prior claim to the teaching positions, and, if they desire to teach in the schools, they should be required to make a preparation the equal of that of the best of the applicants from elsewhere.'

"And, Frank P. Graves, Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York, writes,²

"The superintendent determines the personnel of the teaching force upon the basis of his professional knowledge. This he should do in keeping with sound general principles. He should himself hold and constantly impress upon the board that the only relevant consideration in selecting teachers is the efficiency of the candidate. The employment of extraneous arguments to secure an appointment is tantamount to an assault upon the

¹ Cubberly, *Public School Administration* (Houghton Mifflin Co.), p. 202.

² Graves, *The Administration of American Education* (Macmillan Co.) pp. 193
194.

school system. The fact that the father of the candidate is a man of influence or a member of a certain political party, clique, or church should be considered taboo and entirely beside the mark. Schools exist to furnish effective machinery for education and not in any sense to create jobs. A candidate from the locality should never be chosen merely on the ground that she is a "home girl" or her people are heavy taxpayers, or because she is found to be in desperate financial circumstances. If teachers are employed from the locality, they should be required to measure up in every respect to all other applicants.'

"Your Subcommittee on Teachers, therefore, unanimously reports that it is inadvisable to establish a cadet system of training and recommends the continuance of the methods and policies which during many years have secured for the Brookline public schools teachers whose merits are universally recognized and commended."

Regarding the second proposal, the School Committee adopted the following report of the Subcommittee on Teachers:

- "1. No evidence has been presented that there are graduates of colleges and normal schools in the highest group of the class who are trained as teachers and who have been unsuccessful in securing employment.
- "2. There is no evidence that students having the highest scholastic rating in colleges or normal schools will necessarily make the best teachers.
- "3. There is no evidence that children or teachers in our schools would benefit by the presence of such assistants.
- "4. There is no evidence that a college graduate or normal school graduate of superior qualifications would benefit materially by accepting an unpaid position as an assistant for the following reasons:
 - (a) Such unpaid activity would not be regarded by many school systems as 'experience' in the sense in which this term is customarily used.
 - (b) College or normal school graduates who are preparing for teaching have already had a year of 'practice teaching' supervised by their

own schools, and an additional year would not add materially to the preparation.

- (c) If a young person of superior training and promise is unable to secure a teaching position immediately after graduation, his or her interests will be better served by engaging in a year of graduate study than in assisting in a classroom without pay.
- (d) Some young persons would be misled into overestimating the value of such unpaid work as an assistant and in consequence might be less energetic in attempting to secure a paid position or feel mistakenly that, if they become unpaid assistants in the Brookline public schools, they might with greater certainty be appointed to paid positions in Brookline.
- (e) Any Brookline young people who were not deemed worthy of appointment as unpaid assistants might be at a serious disadvantage in applying for positions elsewhere.
- (f) In the case of unpaid assistants (since there would be an indeterminate number of such positions) the burden of proof for non-appointment would be placed on the School Department, whereas the burden of proof for any appointment should always rest with the candidate.
- (g) The School Committee should not bind itself at any time to appoint teachers because of their place of residence.
- (h) The School Committee should not be for or against the appointment of Brookline residents to teaching positions. It is and should be for the appointment of the best available candidates; and it recognizes that some of the best available candidates will be in the future, as they have been in the past, residents of Brookline."

Budget for 1938

During the depression years the appropriations for maintenance of plant were curtailed sharply, dropping from an average of \$31,302 in 1929, 1930, and 1931 to \$9,932 in 1933. Such drastic cuts in appropriations cannot continue without serious harm to public property, conservatively estimated to have a value of more than

\$4,000,000. The average appropriation for 1935, 1936, and 1937 for maintenance of plant was \$15,474, and no surprise should be felt if requests for appropriations for maintenance are greater than those of the last three years. The School Committee hopes the Town will regard the larger requests as evidence of good business judgment and in the public interest to prevent rapid and unnecessary deterioration of school property.

The appropriations which the School Committee has voted to request at the Town Meeting in March, and the corresponding appropriations for 1937 are:

	Appropriated 1937	Recommended 1938
I. General Control	18,992	18,510
II. Instructional Service	776,898	772,028
III. Operation of School Plant	87,447	93,188
IV. Maintenance of School Plant	18,828	46,051
V. Auxiliary Agencies	20,887	19,625
VI. Pensions	3,250	4,250
VII. Capital Outlay	13,658	10,033
VIII. Vocational Classes	9,031	9,057
Total	\$948,991	\$972,742

The condition of the several appropriations at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, 1937, is shown by the following table:

	Appropriated 1937	Expended 1937	Balance
I. General Control	18,992	17,100.68	1,891.32
II. Instructional Service	776,898	765,055.23	11,842.77
III. Operation of School Plant....	87,447	85,259.22	2,187.78
IV. Maintenance of School Plant	18,828	18,763.30*	64.70
V. Auxiliary Agencies	20,887	20,499.04	387.96
VI. Pensions	3,250	3,249.99	.01
VII. Capital Outlay	13,658	13,462.39	195.61
VIII. Vocational Classes	9,031	7,617.76	1,413.24
Total	\$948,991	\$931,007.61	\$17,983.39

* Includes \$600 transferred to reserve fund for Heath School hot water tank.

Attention is called to the fact that in making the annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools" the following clause is always added: "All money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes." Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the past five years.

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1933.....	\$64,804.11
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1934.....	64,330.99
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1935.....	65,262.47
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1936.....	65,011.25
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1937.....	68,610.54

Attention is called to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools in which the policies and present practices of the School Department are discussed in detail.

GEORGE E. HILLS,
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PERCY C. IDELL,
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MARY McSKIMMON,
N. BROOKS MORRISON,
VIOLA R. PINANSKI,
CHARLES A. RECORD,
LOTTA BRADBURN SCHICK,

School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Horace Mann Centennial

The year 1937 was recognized in the United States as the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the first State Board of Education in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of the selection of Horace Mann, born in Franklin, Massachusetts, May 4, 1796, as its first Secretary. The Secretary of the State Board of Education is today known as the Commissioner of Education, and the professional importance of the office has increased greatly during the one hundred years of its existence.

Particularly in Massachusetts was this anniversary significant, as was recognized by a resolve of the Legislature and a proclamation of the Governor designating May 4 as Horace Mann Day and suggesting that "during the period May 1st through November 30th proper time be set aside and appropriate ways be devised by the schools and libraries of the State for carrying the story of Horace Mann and his work to all our citizens."

These suggestions were carried out faithfully by teachers and librarians, and earnest efforts were made to acquaint those who are now pupils in school with the importance to them of the labors of Horace Mann one hundred years ago in behalf of free education and improved standards of instruction. In the High School the speaker at the commencement exercises was Dr. Payson Smith, one of the great successors of Horace Mann, who for twenty years, until 1935, labored for better legislation, higher standards of education, and for the taking of wealth wherever it is for the education of children wherever they are.

Education in Brookline Then and Now

In Horace Mann's day the population of Brookline was 1,000; today it is 50,000. The valuation of the Town then was half a million dollars; today it is one hundred and sixty million dollars. The average attendance in the schools in 1838 was 107 in summer and 137 in winter; in 1936-37 it was 5,797. The number of persons between 4 and 16 years of age in the Town one hundred years ago was 258; today it is more than 7,200. The number of teachers then was: in the summer, one male and three females; in the winter, three males and one female. Today's teaching staff numbers 293, of whom about one-

fifth are men. The amount of money raised by taxes for the support of schools was then \$1,050; today it is more than \$900,000. The amount raised for the expenses of the Town one hundred years ago was \$4,500; today the amount is \$4,800,000. The cost of school support was 23 per cent of the total amount raised for Town expenses one hundred years ago; today it is 18 per cent.

I might continue with statistical comparisons indefinitely, but enough figures have been given to show the almost unbelievable changes which have taken place in the schools of Brookline in the past one hundred years. Can any one comprehend even remotely the nature of public school education in Brookline one hundred years hence?

Attendance

Attendance was regarded as one of the principal problems of school management one hundred years ago, and was frequently mentioned in the reports of the General School Committee. Consider this excerpt from the report read in Town Meeting on March 7, 1842:

"Perhaps the two greatest obstacles, which oppose the advancement of our common schools are the irregularity of attendance on the part of the scholars, and the frequent changes in respect to teachers. There is still a great want of punctuality and regularity on the part of many of the scholars, a great many are in the habit of going to school late, of losing a part of the exercises at the opening of the school and interrupting others, and in addition to that some are in the habit of leaving the school in the afternoon before they close. Now it will be seen that when six hours only out of twenty four are devoted to study that to take a portion of these at the beginning and close, makes the remainder almost valueless to the scholar. And besides this many stay out of school day after day and thus fall so far behind the classes that they become discouraged, and they acquire a dislike for school and for study which can never be removed.

"During the last year the average attendance in all our schools has been but about three quarters of the whole number connected with them. Thus about one quarter of the time and expence have been lost, yes, worst than lost because habits have been acquired which can never be eradicated. This evil the com. have tried to remedy, but it is not in their power to do it without the cooperation of the parents."

Today punctuality and regularity of attendance are still problems, but instead of 75 per cent of attendance as reported in 1842 we have now 92 per cent.

During the school year which ended in June, 1937, our public schools had the largest total enrollment, 6,744, and the largest average membership, 6,290, in their history. If every pupil enrolled had been in our schools from the opening to the closing day of the school year, the average membership would have been the same as the total enrollment. The wide difference between these two figures indicates the mobility of the school population, the tendency of children to change their place of residence from one community to another within the school year.

Attention was called in my reports of the last three years to the large number of children who each year enter our schools from private schools and other school systems. These are about 12 per cent of our average membership. No such problem as this appears to have troubled the school authorities of one hundred years ago. Their instructional difficulties were described as follows:

"In consequence of the advancement made by some of the scholars it has been found necessary to extend the course of study in one or two instances, and to meet the exigences which have thus arisen, the com. have recommended some branches which have never before been pursued in our common schools. Whether this method can be pursued still farther without doing material injury to the smaller scholars, or whether our schools must be rendered useless to many under the age of sixteen who wish to prosecute their studies farther than those who have preceeded them and add to the knowledge which they have already attained, is a question which your com. are not fully able to decide. It is evident, however, that the wants of this class should in some way be met, and that the Town should make provision for the thorough instruction of all between the ages of four and sixteen. The fact that such demands are made of the Com. is proof that the cause of education is advancing, and that our common schools are accomplishing more than they have hitherto done."

Today's problem is how to maintain our standards and increase the effectiveness of our instruction when year after year 12 per cent of our school population comes from other communities. Fundamentally, there is only one answer: more attention to the individual. The three services which exist as adjuncts to teaching — heal'

service, placement service, and guidance service — are all concerned with the welfare of the individual. The health service, consisting of the Medical Director and six nurses, is too well understood to require explanation. The placement service, consisting of the Director of Child Placement and an assistant, has been explained in detail in every report of the last five years. The guidance service, consisting of the Director of Guidance and the Supervisor of Attendance, has a responsibility for every child entering or leaving our schools, for every child who is irregular in attendance or who presents a problem of discipline so serious that he may, unless his point of view and social habits are improved while he is still very young, come to the attention of the police and of the courts. The guidance service is responsible also for the vocational direction of those who have gained all they can from school instruction and those who for financial reasons must secure employment as soon as the law will permit. Few persons living in Brookline are aware of how much need there is for guidance service that reaches into the homes and touches parents who are unable or unwilling to provide food, clothing, and wholesome environment in which children may have a reasonable chance of growing up to law-abiding and intelligent manhood and womanhood.

In such cases apprehending children on the streets and taking them forcibly to school, as supervisors of attendance are permitted by law to do, is no cure. Such harsh measures do no permanent good since they punish the poor and the ignorant instead of guiding them. Punitive measures such as these, exercised by the "truant officer," who years ago assumed the less odious title of supervisor of attendance, accustom some of the children of the community to feel the long arm of the law at an early age, and those who have been subjected to legal restraint as children easily continue under legal restraint for the commission of more serious misdemeanors and crimes.

Guidance is what children—and many of their parents—need, and guidance is a problem for the teacher, not the police. This was well understood by the late James H. Connelly, Supervisor of Attendance from September, 1925, to March, 1937. While Mr. Connelly was not trained as a teacher, he had the heart and understanding of a teacher, and his sympathy for the weak and the unfortunate made him in all his relations with children and their parents a guide and friend rather than an officer of the law. Since school attendance should be promoted

through the guiding influence of a teacher rather than through the imminent austerity of the law, this responsibility has been entrusted to the Director of Guidance with the assistance of the Supervisor of Attendance.

A Guidance Council

School children's need for guidance is not limited to school hours or school buildings. A guidance council has, therefore, been formed recently to extend the guidance of youth into the community. This Council is composed of ten men: Mr. Francis J. Oakes, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners; Mr. William D. Paine, a business man; Judge Philip S. Parker, Justice of the Municipal Court; Mr. Allen H. Rutherford, former Chief of Police; Mr. Evan C. Thorpe, Probation Officer; Mr. James W. Tonra, Chief of Police; and the following members of the School Department: Mr. Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Thomas H. Hines, Director of Physical Education; Dr. James R. Hobson, Director of Child Placement; and Mr. John V. Jewett, Director of Guidance.

The Council will work inconspicuously, but it is hoped effectively, to increase the opportunities for character development among the young people of the Town.

Physical Education

In the report of the School Committee for 1869-70, we read the following quotation from a writer in the *Atlantic Monthly*. "Having the strongest love and respect for our system of education, we nevertheless assert that it is grossly imperfect in one particular. It wholly neglects the body in the desire to cram the memory and stimulate the intellect. Instead of looking to the full development of a youth, both body and mind, where does a school system make any provision for the proper manly and womanly physical development of the children? A vacation is occasionally given; but where is the proper physical training of the pupils? Nowhere. Surely nothing can be more absurd than this, but it is nevertheless true. What School Committeeman thinks of a rounded, well-developed muscle, and vigorous frame of body as the precursor of 'support and actual aid' to a noble, well-balanced intellect?"

The report continues, "Influenced by these views the Board have again made an arrangement with a regularly trained teacher of gymnastics for a temporary or experimental course of lessons at the High and Pierce Gram-

mar Schools of twenty minutes a day, twice a week, and they would be glad if the parents of children in these schools would visit them at the hours devoted to the exercises, and see for themselves their character."

Today we have a full-time Director of Physical Education, with five men and seven women assistants, all full-time.

It may be that, contrary to common opinion, civilization is, in many respects, more dangerous than primitive life. Today infant mortality is lower and the span of life longer. Physical fitness tends to decline after forty years of age due to the increasing hazards of life: accidents, soft foods, noises, dissipations, lack of heavy and prolonged exercise, curtailment of rest, and an increasing feeling of insecurity. Apparently civilization tends to destroy health, and only the combined efforts of an alert health service and physical education service can preserve the vitality of the individuals who compose a nation.

Program for Health Conservation

What the Brookline school child now enjoys in the field of health services is revealed best by following a particular boy or girl through a year in the High School. Within three weeks of the opening day he or she has had a fairly thorough medical examination, an annual check-up, given by a corps of physicians under the supervision of the Medical Director.

If the examination reveals any remediable weakness, the deficiency is noted on a permanent record card and a school nurse notifies the parents. Often the nurse visits the home and, if necessary, helps to obtain treatment by private or public agencies. These home visits of our nurses are an important feature of the health program.

If the pupil has no serious or remediable defects, he is given a physical fitness test to determine his capacity for physical activity. This test yields a physical fitness index or "P. F. I."

Pupils with low P. F. I.'s (below 100) are assigned to physical education programs the purpose of which is to increase their powers. Pupils very low (below 70-90) are required to attend physical education programs three, four, and even five times weekly, depending on their individual needs. These corrective and developmental programs vary from complete rest to intensive activity. Occasionally pupils with low P. F. I.'s need to have their academic activities curtailed. If the need exists, and school officials are confident of its reality and extent, a

complete modification of course of study is effected. The selection of activities is made by the High School teacher of physical education, by whom the remedial activities are conducted under the close supervision of the Director of Physical Education and the Medical Director.

If a pupil is not in need of remedial activities, he is encouraged to participate in recreative activities either during regular school hours or in the afternoon. Varied opportunities are provided in the gymnasium, the municipal swimming pool, on High School playgrounds, and elsewhere. Competent play teachers and coaches supervise these games and sports.

At regular intervals (more often for pupils with low P. F. I.'s, less often for those with high indices) retests are made to determine whether and how much pupils have improved in physical fitness as a result of the physical education activities.

Physical Fitness Tests

The Physical Fitness Tests (P. F. I.), first used in Brookline in 1936, are seven in number. They include measures of lung capacity, and the strength of the left forearm, the right forearm, back, legs, upper arms, and shoulder girdle muscles. The use of carefully calibrated instruments, standardized techniques, and mathematical scores makes them highly objective and reliable. About ten minutes are required for each pupil to take all tests, including height and weight, and about a minute for each pupil for a corps of testers to administer the entire battery.

This series of tests yields a "Strength Index," which is a crude measure of physical power. This index is then divided by a norm to determine the individual pupil's Physical Fitness Index. Since there is a different norm for every combination of sex, weight, and age, each pupil is compared with a mathematical standard and not with any other pupil.

It is important for Brookline parents to comprehend the significance of physical fitness indices, about which they are likely to hear more and more from their own children. First, the P. F. I. is not a relatively static measure. P. F. I.'s of physically subnormal children may be doubled in a few months by proper co-operation among home, school, and pupil. P. F. I.'s drop as a result of colds, injuries, and even worry, and rise following proper curative procedures.

By definition, the P. F. I. indicates a pupil's physical power in proportion to age and weight. Practically, it indicates his capacity for sustained physical activity or endurance. To a somewhat lesser extent, too, it indicates his capacity for persistent mental effort.

The Function of Athletics

In our present physical education program, athletics have a prominent part. Sports are conducted in two ways. First, games are played in regular physical education classes where instruction in rules, skills, strategy, officiating, and management are stressed. Secondly, intramural and inter-town sports are conducted after regular school hours. These are managed and conducted chiefly by players, whether in elementary or in high school. In the sports within the school, opponents are equalized as to their physical capacities. In these "friendly opposition" is the spirit emphasized. In these a tie score is truly an ideal score for all concerned. In these the aims of teachers may be summarized as four-fold: to provide health-conserving recreation for physically normal and super-normal pupils; to provide training in skills and strategy; to provide training in self-direction, co-operation, and leadership; and to provide a laboratory for the further development of fair play, honesty, justice, and courtesy.

Physical Education Plans for the Future

But much remains to be done. If the redirected program is to achieve its great potentialities for health conservation and social development, facilities must be enlarged steadily. More playground space is needed for the children. Corrective activity and rest rooms are needed to give handicapped pupils the individual attention they need so greatly. It is only a makeshift to segregate them on a large gymnasium floor in full view of normal pupils engaged in recreative activities. More laboratories (game rooms and exercise rooms) are needed to permit pupils to learn the sports they will enjoy in adult life—handball, tennis, badminton, squash, archery, golf, and the like. Adequate and more conveniently located offices are needed for examinations of pupils, for conferences between teachers and pupils, and for conferences between staff members in order to coordinate their separate functions.

In terms of programs, the future should witness more thorough individualization of programs to suit each

pupil; a wider variety of sports than is now sponsored; more direction of sports by pupils; more effective equalization of opposing teams—in intramural sports first, in interschool sports eventually; and meticulous care in adapting each pupil's entire scholastic program to his physical powers.

The north wing of the High School, designed to contain adequate facilities for the physical education program required by our present needs, should be constructed at the earliest possible moment.

More Attention to the Individual

During the past year a class analysis chart has been devised and placed in operation in elementary school classrooms. The purpose of this chart is to supply each teacher at the beginning of the school year with a quantitative analysis of the abilities and characteristics of her pupils, both individually and as a group. A great deal of time is spent in keeping the weak pupil from "failing." It is of equal if not greater importance to keep the able pupil from developing habits of laziness and idleness through assignments which do not enlarge his knowledge or by accepting from him work which is less than his best, even though it may be marked "passing" when measured in an absolute rather than a relative sense. A teacher who knows the mental abilities, achievement level in the tool subjects, and previous class performance of her pupils, both individually and as a group, from the first week of school, is better equipped to deal with this problem than one forced to depend upon more general conclusions subjectively arrived at after several months' experience with the group. Experience with children is the only way in which a teacher may learn their individual temperaments and personal characteristics. Such qualitative aspects of a child's personality may change somewhat from grade to grade since a child's reaction to different teachers varies greatly. There is no substitute for the keen observation of an experienced and skillful teacher in evaluating and interpreting a child's every-day behavior. The quantitative aspects of his abilities can be determined accurately if measured objectively.

General Shop Class

The number of children legally eligible for the type of individualized instruction furnished in our ungraded classes has increased to the point where the organization

of a third class has become necessary, as such classes are limited by law to 18 pupils. This has afforded an opportunity for the introduction of a General Shop Class to provide better for the needs of the older boys in this group and at the same time to permit better placement of the children in the other two classes on the basis of age.

In the General Shop Class, which was started in February, approximately half the school time is devoted to shop work in woodworking, art, printing, leather and metal craft, furniture, and shoe repairing, and other similar activities. The remainder of the school day is devoted to physical education work and academic work which are related for the most part with shop activities. The teacher, Mr. Fritz E. Borgman, has shown a high degree of versatility in planning and teaching the many types of activities engaged in by this class and great resourcefulness in relating the academic work to the shop activities.

Junior Department

Thirty-seven boys and girls in the Junior Department of the High School received their elementary school diplomas last June. This is more than twice the number of diplomas granted as a result of work in this Department at the close of any previous school year. Six of those granted diplomas had spent two years in this Department, 4 had spent more than one year but less than two years there, 23 had been enrolled in this Department for just one school year, and 4 had attended for periods slightly less than a year in length. The average scholastic improvement of these boys and girls in the tool subjects as measured by standardized test results was 1.1 years for each year spent in the Junior Department. The greatest individual gain recorded was 2.8 years during a nine-month period. When it is considered that without exception these boys and girls are beyond the ordinary elementary school age and in general are not inclined academically, an average improvement of 1.1 years for each year spent in this Department is a very creditable achievement, especially in view of the fact that approximately half of the school time of these pupils was spent in regular High School classes. During the same year or years these pupils spent in completing the academic work necessary for them to be recommended for an elementary school diploma, they also had earned a total of 112

credits toward high school graduation or an average of three credits each. Each pupil had earned at least one credit toward his high school diploma and three of the two-year pupils had each earned five credits toward his high school diploma.

The type of individualized instruction furnished by this Department in elementary school subjects adapted to the specific deficiencies of each pupil is a boon to the average pupil who has not yet qualified for his elementary school diploma. It prevents the social, physical, and emotional maladjustment of the average pupil in the elementary school and at the same time permits the actual saving of a year or more of school attendance by permitting the pupil to do on the average half-time work in actual high school subjects.

Thirty-three of those receiving elementary school diplomas last June signified their intention of continuing in the High School. One expected to attend a trade school, one an agricultural training school, one a parochial high school, and the other a private academy.

Remedial Reading in the Elementary Schools

Since probably 90% of all academic learning depends directly upon the ability to read with adequate speed and comprehension, the development of normal reading ability becomes the *sine qua non* of the elementary school. So many different causes—mental, physical, environmental, and instructional—have been discovered as contributory to reading difficulty or disability that the services of a specialist in the field of remedial reading are necessary for the accurate diagnosis and effective remedy of such troubles. Even when diagnosed correctly, the fact that in the same grade several pupils whose average reading ability is at about the same level may require entirely different types of treatment prevents efficient handling of such cases by the classroom teacher.

In two schools we have full-time teachers who handle the remedial work necessary in grades two and three in small classes which meet every day. In the other elementary schools in which the number of children requiring remedial reading help is smaller, but individually no less severe, the necessary help is provided by Miss Edith Greenleaf, assistant to the Director of Child Placement, who meets these children in groups of about 3 each for two forty-minute periods each week. During the past school year this method of instruction was car-

ried out with a total of 32 children in grades 2, 3, and 4 in nine schools for a five-month period from December, 1936 through April, 1937. Within that period the children in these groups received an average of 28 lessons each. The number of lessons varied from 9 lessons for one child who began late to 35 lessons for several children who attended regularly. An individual examination for the diagnosis of his reading difficulty, and an individual mental examination were given before remedial work was begun. An individual report of each child's difficulties and suggestions for his class work were sent the classroom teacher and school principal in each case, and close contact with the classroom teacher was maintained throughout the entire period of instruction. For the entire group an average gain of about 1.1 years in reading ability was achieved during the five-month period or about a month's improvement for every two and one-half instruction periods. The greatest individual gain achieved was 2.1 years in the case of a third-grade boy who received 25 periods of instruction.

In the Lincoln School, Miss Irene Varrell has conducted during the past three years daily classes for 35 or more second- and third-grade children in need of individual help in reading. These children meet in groups of 6 or 8. During the past school year the 14 children in grade two made an average gain of 1.5 years on the basis of standardized test results. The individual gains varied from .8 years to 2.1 years. Only 4 children remained even slightly below grade in reading at the end of the year. The 19 third-grade children who received daily help from Miss Varrell in reading made an average gain of 1.3 years with the individual gains ranging from .6 year to 2.2 years. Seven of these children had been brought entirely up to grade or above in reading by the end of the year. Children who receive help from Miss Varrell are selected on the basis of reading deficiency regardless of their ability in other subjects, so that many of them are cases of general scholastic retardation rather than cases of specific reading disability. This fact makes the gains achieved all the more noteworthy.

A third plan of organization for the relief of reading difficulty was tried out in the fourth grade at the Lincoln School last year when Miss Helen Donnelly was assigned the half of the fourth-grade group in that school which ranked lower in average reading ability as determined by the every-pupil achievement tests of the previous spring. These children received the regular fourth-grade training

in all subjects with particular attention paid to and emphasis placed upon improvement in reading through use of the small-group method within the room. Each group has a specially trained pupil-leader and separately prepared materials. Reading activity in a number of groups goes on at the same time in the immediate charge of the group leader and under the supervision of the teacher. By this method an average improvement of 1.4 years was achieved by the time the every-pupil test was held in April. Individual gains ran as high as 2.3 years.

The work of our remedial reading teachers has attracted the notice not only of the educational institutions in greater Boston, who have sent scores of visitors, but also of school principals and superintendents who have come from a distance to observe.

Improved Reading in the High School

Reference has been made in the reports of the last two years to the highly successful remedial reading program carried on by Miss Ada B. Deal and Mr. Albert Seamans of the High School faculty. The results of their work were published in the *English Journal* of May, 1937.

In April, 1935, 109 eighth-grade and 97 ninth-grade pupils were found by the use of standardized tests to be seriously deficient in reading skills. Consequently, in September they were divided into ten classes for the purpose of bringing them up to proper grade levels and at the same time developing the habit of extensive voluntary reading, on the theory that ability to read intelligently is acquired only by constant reading of what one likes. Specifically, the problem as seen by Miss Deal and Mr. Seamans was (1) to improve reading speed and comprehension, (2) to increase vocabulary, and (3) to cultivate, first, a desire to read for pleasure; and later, tastes in the selection of what should be read. The results when tested in May, 1936, showed an average gain of three years, five months in reading level. Of 206 pupils who were considered as requiring special attention in reading in September, 1935, only 40 were so classed in September, 1936, and all had shown decided improvement.

Latin Language and Life

Latin has great intrinsic cultural value and should be studied not merely as a means to an end but as an end in itself. There should be classes of pupils who are not going to college and those classes should be taught by teachers

who have a rich cultural background and training and are prepared to present a course in Latin literature, mythology, and art with full use of illustrative material and collateral reading from English authors who have drawn much from classical sources.

The College Board examinations in Latin are not an unmixed good; they serve to set a common standard and spur both teacher and pupil to intense effort; but they are tyrannical in that they demand slavish compliance with two aims: the ability to translate and comprehend Latin at sight, and to write in Latin correct and idiomatic sentences or connected discourse based on authors read. We could make Latin more profitable and more interesting for our pupils if we were not narrowly restricted in this way. Mr. William L. Snow, Head of the Latin Department, has more than 500 pictures, which he spent much time in collecting in his travels in classic lands, and several hundred large and expensive photographs of works of art in museums of Europe of which he could make better and more frequent use if he had more freedom and dared to depart more often from the straight and narrow road that leads to success in Latin Cp², Cp³, and Cp⁴.

"All my life," writes Mr. Snow, "I have given my time and effort to getting boys and girls into college through the Greek and Latin gate. I should like to give a part of myself in the years that remain of my teaching career to those who will end their formal education with our diploma and who are capable of appreciating the fine things we possess as a heritage from the Greek and Latin civilizations. Such must be made acquainted with the inspirational and cultural values of the classics under the auspices of the High School or probably not at all."

In September, Mr. Snow began the instruction of a class in Latin Language and Life for pupils not preparing for college. Mr. Snow states his objectives for this course as follows: "First, we want more of the Brookline youth to have first-hand knowledge of a language that is as much English as Latin and should properly be called the English-Latin language; secondly, we want to strengthen those who are weak in English grammar and who need the drill that Latin composition offers in sentence structure; thirdly, we are eager for many to get an insight into the noble past from which come the roots of modern civilization and culture. We believe they should know something about the debt that America owes to ancient Rome for law and jurisprudence, for govern-

ment, and architecture, and engineering, and for many of the ideas and traditions that are basic to our thought, customs, and institutions. Americans are proverbially provincial, i. e. they have an outlook on life that is limited by local, state, or national interests. Our youth, we believe, need the international outlook. This they may get in part by a study of the common background of American and European civilization. Finally, we hope to open the eyes of boys and girls to the truth that the present, because it grows out of the past, can be understood by a knowledge of the past, and to arouse their interest to pursue by themselves a fuller acquaintance with the world of ideas to which this course may introduce them.

"To this end, liberal use is made of prints, photographs, and slides, and a Latin scrap-book is made by each pupil. The reading of juvenile books that give a picture of Roman life is required of all. There is also the translation of simple stories that have civic value and show the virtues of the early Romans that once made the Roman state supreme."

Mrs. Caroline R. Siebens, school librarian, has suggested 66 books that bear upon Roman life. The historical novels that are available, such as *Ben Hur*, *Quo Vadis*, *Slave of Catiline*, *Altar of the Legion*, *Last Days of Pompeii*, and *Standard Bearer*, have value in stimulating interest in ancient times and in furnishing a background for facts set forth in Latin literature.

Once a week Mr. Snow has used the card projector in the visual instruction room and has given an informal lecture, basing his talk on the illustrative material. He has also used lantern slides from loan collections from the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, and other places.

Forty Years of Food Service in Schools

The school lunch movement in the United States had its real beginning in Boston when the School Committee in 1894, under the leadership of Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, passed an order to the effect "that only such food as was approved by them should be sold in city school houses." Quick to seize upon new and progressive ideas, the Brookline School Committee planned to introduce into its new High School building a modern way of serving lunch to its pupils. Therefore, in 1895, Mrs. Cabot and Mrs. Crane were asked to assume the responsibility of equipping the kitchen, and making plans for the management and service of luncheons. In the High School *Sagamore* for November, 1895, Mr. Samuel T. Dutton, Superintendent

of Schools, wrote in the opening editorial in his description of the new school: "The basement . . . contains a kitchen and a lunch counter," while the News Notes in the same edition state: "An innovation . . . is the lunch counter in the basement of the new building. It is in charge of the Women's Exchange. Hot soup and beef tea, and a variety of good wholesome food of the best quality will be on sale at reasonable prices. What an improvement over the bun shops!" Therefore, Brookline as one of the earliest towns to become interested in school luncheons must have been far sighted enough to realize their value as an aid to education.

In 1895 there were between 300 and 400 pupils in the High School. For the next two years we read in the school papers such notes as: "The lunch counter is much appreciated, and well patronized . . . prices are considered too high by some . . . everything is of the best material . . . lunches are superior in point of wholesomeness," until the February, 1897 issue which says: "Doesn't it seem as if the lunch counter had gone back on its promise of variety? Coffee rolls, cake, and sandwiches seem to constitute the stock in trade."

The method of management was on a concession basis, as were all lunch rooms during this period of early growth. There is nothing in the records to show just what experiments in food may have been tried, but evidently trouble was in the air for in 1901 we find: "Good bye, lunch counter," and the fact that the counter was closed in May of that year.

"Walter" must have taken charge of the lunch counter in the fall of 1901. Verbal accounts tell us that "Walter" previous to this had been so persistent in his sale of food on the playground that he gradually undermined the receipts of the lunch counter, succeeded in gaining the concession, and moved inside where he reigned supreme for about ten years. There was great monotony in the food served,—scalloped tomatoes or corn, macaroni, cocoa, milk, sandwiches, and bakery sweets,—all typical food with money-making qualities. After all, the concessionaire must make his profit!

By 1913 interest in school lunch rooms was wide spread and provisions for food service were developing rapidly throughout the country. At the International Congress on School Hygiene in that year an entire session was devoted to a symposium on school feeding.

Undoubtedly inspired by this interest, the School Committee voted that the Subcommittee on Hygiene and Miss Cobb be requested to consider possible changes and improvements in the lunch service at the High School, and they were given power in the matter. As a result, the *Sagamore* of January, 1914 reports: "The new lunch system has been very successful. . . . The food is more than satisfactory and Mr. Akers and Miss Smith deserve a great deal of credit for pushing forward this new step. . . . Menus are posted in the classrooms. . . . prices are from 1c to 5c. . . . please have change ready. congested luncheon period." These phrases give us a picture of what was happening in the group of 600 pupils crowded into a small basement space. The only seats provided were long benches, and the students requested that individual chairs with broad arms be provided since there was no space for tables. Although a concessionaire still operated the lunch counter, the supervision by Miss Lillie C. Smith evidently improved the situation and assured more attractive food. In addition, during 1916-1919 lunches were served in the Manual Training Building to the pupils and teachers in that unit who had not time to go to the High School counter. Miss Mary C. Jones, with some paid helpers in addition to members of her domestic science classes, served 50 to 60 people daily from an improvised kitchen. This activity was self-supporting, served as an outlet for products of the foods classes, and helped to relieve the crowded condition at the High School counter.

In January, 1919, Mrs. Edith C. Baker of the School Committee emphasized the necessity for improving luncheon facilities at the High School. Radical changes were made. Miss Evelyn Asbrand, trained in foods at the Framingham Normal School, was placed in charge of the lunch counter, a mechanical dish washer was installed, and the concession system was abandoned. Miss Asbrand served until May, 1921, and was instrumental in instituting the service of milk from individual bottles. The Principal of the Lawrence School, Mr. J. Harding Armstrong, became interested in this type of milk service and started it in his school. Soon all other schools were serving milk in individual bottles. During this period, the daily sales at the High School were about equal to the present daily sales at one of our larger elementary schools.

Miss Margaret F. Duncan succeeded Miss Asbrand and served in the old building until the present lunchroom in

the 1922 building was erected and equipped. The move into the new quarters was an event of importance, and the growth in food service, because of modern facilities, was enormous. The new lunch room had provisions for serving six simultaneous lines of pupils, for keeping hot food at proper temperature, and for serving satisfactorily the 1,300 or more pupils who lunched in the two groups. A wider variety of food was possible with these improved facilities. Miss Duncan was married in 1925, and in September of that year Mrs. Elvira Eglee Potter was appointed to succeed her.

Mrs. Potter was asked: "To make the food less commercial and of a more individual character." As a result, gradual changes were made: candy was taken from the counter; ice cream cones were abandoned; crackers were served only in individual packages; sandwiches were placed in individual bags; and larger and more attractive salads were provided. The character of the food gradually changed from soft products cooked in large quantities to the more modern type of baked foods and plate luncheons.

During the latter part of the 1920's there were agitation and interest in the establishment of lunch rooms in the elementary schools. Already the Devotion and the Runkle Schools had established lunch service on a concession basis. Not satisfied with this form of service, the Subcommittee on Hygiene was interested in making a study of school lunch rooms. Mrs. Lotta Bradburn Schick visited many schools and submitted a detailed report as the result of a questionnaire sent to nearly 100 luncheon systems in communities throughout the country. Finally it was decided that our school lunch rooms should function as a centrally-directed unit in the Domestic Science Department. Mrs. Potter was appointed Supervisor of all lunch rooms in addition to her assignment at the High School.

A modern kitchen had been built in the Lawrence School, and a basement room in the Driscoll School adapted to luncheon service, so on December 1, 1930, these two lunch rooms were opened. On the same day the Runkle School lunch room was transferred to the central system. Strenuous days followed, but with the domestic science teachers of the elementary schools acting as supervisors in the production of foods and as advisers to the students in food selection, soon the three lunch rooms were functioning smoothly. The Driscoll and

Lawrence Schools each served about 400 pupils; the Runkle School more than 500 daily.

The Devotion School was the next one to be absorbed into the central system. In September of 1931 extensive repairs were made in the quarters of the old lunch room and a modern kitchen unit was installed. Here again we lived through strenuous times, for luncheons were served during the setting up and installation of the kitchen. Our ingenuity was tested severely at times, but no day passed without some adequate service to the children.

In November of that same year the Heath School was provided with lunch service. Because of lack of space in the building, it is necessary to serve lunch in the cooking laboratory. Classes are held there one day each week, and at such time the luncheon group tries to be as inconspicuous as possible and still supply the needs of the pupils. Although it is far from ideal, we feel that the children are cared for and are receiving adequate luncheons.

The Lincoln School with its modern cafeteria was included in the system in September, 1932. After its first year of service, the gain in the average weight of the children was noticeable. They no longer ran home and back at recess time, but sat quietly in an attractive room and gained as individuals as a result of the installation of a modern lunch room.

Two more schools have since been incorporated in the central group. The Pierce School with its colorful, sunny room, and modern facilities for washing of hands was opened in September, 1934. The Edith C. Baker School, ready in April, 1937, is our newest lunch room. At present it is not serving at full capacity, but has been planned for much larger groups in years to come.

School lunches have been long an established fact in high and junior high schools, but unusual in grades below junior high school level, and few cities or towns make this contribution to their smaller children. If Brookline has made any outstanding contribution to the growth of the school lunch movement, it is in the service of food to the younger children.

We may be proud of the types of food served our children. Hot, nourishing food, prepared by superior workers in clean, attractive kitchens; the best milk procurable; menus planned in accordance with modern knowledge of nutrition to meet the needs of growing bodies; and pleasant, uncrowded lunch rooms, should all add greatly to the health of the youth in our Town.

As one may see, the growth of school lunch service in the Brookline Schools has traveled far since that early attempt in 1895! Forty-two years ago we pioneered in serving our 300 children. Undaunted by problems, we have gradually expanded until today 4,500 pupils use the lunch rooms daily. We have 9 units in operation, and employ 22 full-time and 4 part-time assistants. Domestic Science teachers assist in the elementary schools, and each lunch room, under the direction of the Director of Domestic Science and the Supervisor, functions as part of the unified whole.

Decoration of Miss Louise Gambrill

On May 7, in the auditorium of the High School, Miss Louise Gambrill, Director of French, who had already been awarded the *Palmes Académiques*, was given a second decoration, *Palmes de L'Instruction Publique* by the French Government at the hands of Monsieur Jean-Etienne Maigret, the French Consul resident in Boston. These decorations are given by "Le Ministère de l'Education Nationale" to literary men, scholars, presidents of colleges, professors, and teachers for distinguished work of service to France at home and abroad. To receive the latter, one must have had the former for a certain number of years or have received another decoration.

Professor Louis J. Mercier of Harvard University was in attendance and paid tribute to the results of Miss Gambrill's work as seen in the fine preparation of students coming from Brookline High School to Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges. Professor Ernest Perrin also paid tribute in the form of a poem written by himself.

Monsieur Maigret said in part: "In your sphere, with all your energy, you have contributed to maintain the spiritual bridges which over the oceans unite the United States of America and France. To your pupils you have given inestimable service by enlarging their horizons; at the same time by favoring a rich, international exchange between our two peoples, already united by a common ideal of liberty and by glorious memories, you have rendered valuable service to our two countries."

Opening of the Edith C. Baker School

While pupils first entered the new Edith C. Baker School on the first day of March with informal exercises in recognition of the event, a somewhat formal opening took place on the twenty-first of September in conjunction with the meeting of all teachers customarily

held at the beginning of the school year. Words of appreciation were spoken by Mr. George E. Hills, Chairman of the School Committee; by Mr. William L. Snow, who came to Brookline as a teacher about the time that Mrs. Baker became a member of the School Committee; and by the Superintendent of Schools, who mentioned particularly Mrs. Baker's never-ending interest in each teacher's joys and sorrows, her love for all children, and her quiet, effective steadfastness in standing for the right.

Mrs. Baker responded graciously, and read as a kind of dedicatory poem the following lines:

SONG OF THE HOUSE

(Sung by the old man of the songs, or shaman, at the dedication of a house of a Navajo Indian.)

Rising Sun! when you shall shine,
Make this house happy.

Beautify it with your beams;
Make this house happy.

God of Dawn! your white blessings spread;
Make this house happy.

Guard the doorway from all evil;
Make this house happy.

White Corn! Abide herein;
Make this house happy.

Soft Wealth! May this hut cover much;
Make this house happy.

Heavy Rain! Your virtues send;
Make this house happy.

Corn Pollen! Bestow content;
Make this house happy.

May peace around this family dwell;
Make this house happy.

The following quotation from *Vergil's Aeneid*—Book I, Lines 597-610, was freely translated by Mr. Snow, and was applied in a tribute to Mrs. Baker by the Brookline Teachers Club.

"O thou who hast shown perfect sympathy and shared heart and home with us, exhausted by toils, it is not within our power to thank you as you deserve and make due recompense. May the Gods requite you in proportion to your kindness and have regard for your goodness! What age so blest as that which gave you birth; what parents so gifted as those who endowed such a daughter? As long as rivers run into the sea, as long as the drifting clouds cast their moving shadows upon the rounded masses of the mountains, as long as the fiery ether feeds the flaming stars, so long will your name remain among us honored."

Deaths and Retirements

In 1937 we lost by death one member of the teaching staff in active service and one on the retired list. Mr. Winfred C. Akers, Headmaster of the High School from September, 1913 to June, 1930, died on February 28; and Miss Ada E. Chevalier, a teacher in the Pierce School since November, 1897, and since September, 1932, its Principal, died on August 17. On March 13, Mr. James H. Connelly, Supervisor of Attendance, died after serving the schools since September, 1925. The departure of these faithful servants of humanity filled the hearts of their co-workers with a poignant grief. Yet the sweet remembrance of their virtues will last as long as there are schools in the Town of Brookline.

Those who have retired from active service, with the years in which their service as Brookline teachers began, are:

John C. Packard	1890
Lula G. Adams	1895
Louise Finney	1896
Mary C. Jones	1896
Sue H. Nason	1897
Ethel A. Tillinghast	1897
Anna M. Schwind	1902
Etta M. Miller	1907

Mr. Chester M. Downing, teacher of English at the High School since 1926, and during the last year Master

of Roberts House, resigned at the end of the school year to accept the position of Principal of the High School at Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Appointments and Promotions

Mr. Arthur W. Murphy has been appointed Principal of the Edith C. Baker School in addition to his duties as Principal of the Heath School.

Mr. Ralph D. McLeary has come from the position of Submaster of the High School at Newburyport to accept an appointment as Head of the Mathematics Department at the High School.

Mr. John E. Corcoran, teacher of science at the High School since September, 1929, and Master of Packard House since September, 1935, has been promoted to the principalship of the Pierce School to succeed Miss Ada E. Chevalier.

Mr. Leland G. Hollingworth, teacher of science at the High School since September, 1924, and Principal of the Evening High and Elementary School since October, 1931, has been appointed Head of the Science Department to succeed Dr. John C. Packard.

Mr. Warren L. Bartlett, teacher of science at the High School since September, 1932, has been appointed Principal of the Evening High and Elementary School to succeed Mr. Hollingworth.

With continued appreciation of the faithful work of my fellow teachers and of those who have been elected to serve on the School Committee, this report is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST R. CAVERLY,
Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICAL REPORT

School Year 1936-1937

1. CHILDREN BETWEEN 5 AND 16 YEARS OF AGE

October 1, 1937

	Age 5—7		Age 7—14		Age 14—16		TOTAL	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Oct. 1, 1933.....	690	633	2,221	2,131	628	669	3,539	3,433—6,972
Oct. 1, 1934.....	650	594	2,200	2,080	629	681	3,479	3,355—6,834
Oct. 1, 1935.....	690	646	2,284	2,226	661	673	3,635	3,545—7,180
Oct. 1, 1936.....	691	695	2,236	2,185	682	673	3,659	3,553—7,212
Oct. 1, 1937.....	658	677	2,254	2,092	528	591	3,440	3,360—6,800

On October 1, 1937, there were 11 children between 7 and 16 years of age, who, on account of mental or physical defects, were not enrolled in school. Those children who are not able to be taught are given instruction at home through the School Department.

2. SCHOOL YEAR—1936-1937

Sessions for all schools began on September 14, 1936, and closed on June 25, 1937.

Enrollment and Attendance

June, 1937 SCHOOL	Total Enroll- ment	Average Member- ship	Average Daily Attend- ance	Per Cent of At- tendance	Number of Class- room Teachers	Number of Pupils Per Teacher
High	2210	2073	1908	92	95	22
Baker	*					
Baldwin	157	128	117	91	5	26
Cabot	84	74	65	88	4	19
Devotion	984	918	832	91	31	30
Driscoll	502	471	434	92	18	27
Heath	398	406	387	95	13	32
Lawrence	472	435	400	92	18	24
Lincoln	580	542	500	92	19	29
Pierce	616	570	537	94	23	25
Runkle	588	530	488	92	18	30
Sewall	153	143	129	90	6	24
Totals	6744	6290	5797	92	250	

*Enrollment at Baker School, March 1 to June 25, included in Baldwin and Heath Schools.

Number of sessions for elementary schools	179
Number of sessions for High school	180
Average membership of elementary schools:	
Grades one to eight	3,807
Kindergartens	410
Average number of pupils to each teacher in grades	
one to eight	28
Average number of pupils to each teacher in	
kindergartens	23
Number of teachers specializing in particular subjects:	
Full time	22
Part time	3

3. MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE—OCTOBER 1, 1937

AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 and over	Totals
Kindergarten.....	175	194	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370
Grade 1.....	...	219	238	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	479
Grade 2.....	171	200	48	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	423
Grade 3.....	2	182	249	62	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	507
Grade 4.....	191	207	45	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	453
Grade 5.....	215	173	41	22	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	460
Grade 6.....	9	249	171	57	13	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	502
Ungraded Classes.....	2	2	3	2	7	10	5	3	5	...	...	...	...	39
Grade 7.....	1	13	206	154	67	26	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	470
Grade 8.....	1	15	207	195	74	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	509
<i>High School</i>																			
Junior Department.....	1	6	22	6	5	1	...	...	...	41
Shailer House (first year).....	11	209	156	60	26	3	2	...	...	...	467
Packard House (second year).....	23	213	172	41	14	...	...	...	...	463
Akers House (third year).....	14	231	176	52	8	2	...	...	483
Lincoln House (fourth year).....	14	189	172	37	7	1	...	420
Roberts House (fifth year).....	3	61	75	18	3	1	161
Postgraduates.....	2	15	6	2	1	...	26
Totals.....	175	413	412	404	493	499	493	445	454	519	503	525	446	327	129	29	5	2	6,273

4. HIGH SCHOOL

Whole number enrolled, school year ending June, 1937	2,210
Average attendance, school year ending June, 1937	1,908
Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1937.....	989
Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1938.....	979
Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1937.....	1,102
Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1938.....	1,063
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Curriculum	Shailer House (First Year)	Packard House (Second Year)	Akers House (Third Year)	Lincoln House (Fourth Year)	Roberts House (Fifth Year)	Junior Department	Post- Graduates	TOTALS
Civic	179	173	205	164	101	....	....	822
Latin	146	140	109	88	8	....	....	491
Mechanic Arts	21	17	21	17	15	....	....	91
Modern Language	47	60	43	52	9	....	....	211
Science	58	63	52	34	7	....	....	214
Social Arts	15	6	8	5	4	....	....	38
Clerical .....	....	....	18	22	8	....	....	48
Stenographic .....	....	....	23	30	8	....	....	61
Not in Curriculum .....	....	....	....	....	....	38	28	66
Totals.....	466	459	479	412	160	38	28	2042

5. ADULT EDUCATION

Evening High and
Elementary SchoolEvening Practical Art
and Vocational ClassesJanuary 4 through March 30 and
October 4 through December 20, 1937

Classes	No. of Sessions	Average Attend- ance	Classes	No. of Sessions	Average Attend- ance
Americanization	68	13	<i>Edith C. Baker School</i>		
Arithmetic (elementary)	68	9	*Cooking	10	17
Art	68	22	<i>Edward Devotion School</i>		
Bookkeeping (2 classes)	68	20	Dressmaking	44	12
Business Law	68	15	Home Crafts	44	14
Chemistry	31	13	Home Decoration	44	10
Civil Service	68	11	Home Nursing and		
Economics	68	12	First Aid	44	11
English (elementary)	68	9	Knitting	44	12
English (Vocabulary			<i>William H. Lincoln School</i>		
Building) (2 classes)	50	13	Cooking	14	13
(1 class)	18		Dressmaking	46	13
English (Lecture Course)	24	32	Home Decoration	27	10
French (2 classes)	68	14	Home Nursing and		
German (2 classes)	47		First Aid	46	12
(1 class)	9	5	Knitting	46	15
Office Practice			<i>Manual Training Building</i>		
(2 classes)	37	10	Automobile Mechanics	24	9
(3 classes)	31		Dressmaking	22	10
Physics	37	10	Electricity	46	10
Public Speaking			Home Crafts	34	11
(1 class)	13	11	Machine Work	46	15
(2 classes)	9		Mechanical Drawing	22	10
Spanish	68	12	Printing	22	8
Stenography I			Radio	46	10
(3 classes)	37	14	Woodworking	46	16
(4 classes)	31				
Stenography II					
(1 class)	68	14			
Stenography III					
(2 classes)	68	14			
Typewriting I					
(3 classes)	37	20			
(5 classes)	31				
Typewriting II					
(1 class)	68	16			
Typewriting III					
(1 class)	37	18			
(2 classes)	31				

*Morning class.

6. SUPERVISION OF ATTENDANCE

January-December, 1937

Number of cases of absence investigated	698
Number found to be truants	24
Number of cases of truancy	72
Number of children brought to school who otherwise would have been truant	8
Habitual truant	2
Number of books recovered from children who had left school during the year	13
Number of transfer cards investigated	226
Number of transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities	297
Number of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 to whom employment certificates were issued for such time as schools are not in session	Boys 15 Girls 3
Number of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 to whom regular employment certificates were issued	Boys 2
Total number of employment certificates issued	20
Number of minors between the ages of 16 and 21 to whom educational certificates were issued	Boys 178 Girls 184
Total number of educational certificates issued	362
Number of employment certificates investigated, issued from other municipalities	7
Number of licenses issued to newsboys	13
Number of newsboys' licenses returned	12

During the past year the Supervisor of Attendance has inspected workshops and mercantile establishments, and employers have conformed to all requirements of school laws after being notified of any infraction of them.

The Supervisor of Attendance has been helped greatly by the Probation Office of the Brookline Municipal Court, and by the following civic organizations: Brookline Lodge of Elks, Brookline Friendly Society, Brookline Kiwanis Club, and Kappa Phi Sorority.

It is the policy of the School Department to take school problems to court only as a last resort, and the Department has been able to save many parents and children from court records by treating each delinquency with untiring patience and much human kindness.

7. GRADUATES ADMITTED TO ADVANCED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

	Method of Admission 1937									
BOYS	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan	Total
University of Alabama	0	0	0	1	4	4	...	...	...	4
American Institute of Banking, Evening Division	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Amherst College	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Beacon Institute of Podiatry	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Bentley School of Accounting and Finance	3	0	3	3	4	4	...	...	...	4
Boston College	3	4	0	4	2	...	...	...	2	2
Boston University	12	7	10	11	7	2	1	2	2	7
Boston University, Evening Division	0	1	1	3	4	4	...	...	...	4
Bowdoin College	1	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...
Brown University	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...
Burdett College	0	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
Bryant and Stratton Commercial School	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
Cambridge School of Liberal Arts	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Carnegie Institute of Technology	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
University of Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	1	1
The Citadel, Military College of South Carolina.. ..	0	0	0	0	1	...	1	...	...	1
Colby College	2	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Colgate University	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Dartmouth College	2	1	3	4	0	...	...	...	...	...
Denver University	0	1	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
DePauw University	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Radio Institute	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
Franklin and Marshall College ...	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Franklin Union Technical Institute	0	0	2	0	3	3	...	...	...	3
Gettysburg College	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Harvard College	6	18	13	5	9	...	...	2	7	9
Holy Cross College	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...
Indiana University	0	0	1	0	1	...	1	...	...	1
Lafayette College	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	1	...	1
Leland Powers School of the Theatre	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Louisiana State University	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
University of Maine	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...
Massachusetts Art School	0	1	0	0	1	...	1	...	...	1
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	9	3	0	4	3	...	1	2	...	3
Massachusetts Nautical School ..	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Massachusetts School of Optometry	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Massachusetts Radio School	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
Massachusetts State College	0	0	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	2
Meriano's School of Pharmacy ...	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...

BOYS						Method of Admission 1937				Total
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan	
Michigan State College	0	0	0	1	0	....	....	....	....	....
University of Michigan	0	1	3	0	1	....	....	....	1	1
Museum of Fine Arts	0	0	0	0	1	1	....	....	....	1
New England Aircraft School	1	0	1	0	1	1	....	....	....	1
University of New Hampshire	0	0	4	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
College of the City of New York, Evening Division	0	0	0	1	0	....	....	....	....	....
Norfolk County Agricultural School	0	1	1	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
University of North Carolina	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	....	....	2
Northeastern University	6	3	2	11	9	5	3	1	....	9
Northeastern University, Evening Division	0	0	3	2	3	3	....	....	....	3
Norwich University	0	0	0	0	1	....	1	....	....	1
Oberlin College	1	0	0	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Ohio State University	0	0	1	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
University of Pennsylvania	0	0	1	0	3	....	....	3	....	3
University of Philippines	0	0	0	1	0	....	....	....	....	....
Purdue University	0	0	0	1	0	....	....	....	....	....
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute..	1	0	0	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
University of Southern California	0	1	0	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Springfield College	0	1	0	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
St. John's College, Maryland	0	1	0	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Suffolk Law School	0	1	0	1	1	1	....	....	....	1
Trinity College, Connecticut	0	0	1	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Tufts College	2	1	0	0	1	....	1	....	....	1
Union College, New York	0	0	1	0	2	....	2	....	....	2
Valparaiso University, Indiana	0	1	0	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
University of Vermont	0	0	0	0	1	....	1	....	....	1
University of Virginia	0	0	2	0	2	....	2	....	....	2
Wentworth Institute	0	1	0	3	1	1	....	....	....	1
Wentworth Institute, Evening Division	0	0	1	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
West Virginia University	0	0	0	0	2	....	2	....	....	2
William and Mary College	0	2	1	0	1	1	....	....	....	1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute ..	0	0	0	0	1	....	....	1	....	1
Yale University	1	1	4	3	4	....	....	3	1	4
Totals	50	59	69	76	87	38	19	16	14	87

7. GRADUATES ADMITTED TO ADVANCED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

GIRLS						Method of Admission 1937				Total
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan	
Abbott Art School, Washington, D. C.	0	0	0	1	0	....	....	....	....	....
Alvienne School of Arts and Culture	0	0	0	1	0	....	....	....	....	....
American Academy of Dramatic Arts	0	0	0	2	1	1	....	....	....	1
Banford Academy of Beauty Culture	0	0	0	1	0	....	....	....	....	....
Barnard College	0	0	0	1	1	....	....	....	1	1
Beaver College	0	0	2	0	1	....	1	....	....	1
Beth Israel Hospital Training School	0	0	0	0	1	1	....	....	....	1
Bishop-Lee School	0	0	1	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Boston Calculating School	0	0	0	1	0	....	....	....	....	....
Boston Children's Hospital Training School	0	0	0	1	1	1	....	....	....	1
Boston City Hospital Training School	1	1	0	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Boston Clerical School	2	1	0	1	1	1	....	....	....	1
Boston Conservatory of Music ...	0	0	1	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Boston Filing and Indexing School	0	0	0	1	0	....	....	....	....	....
Boston School of Dental Nursing	0	0	0	0	1	1	....	....	....	1
Boston University	6	7	7	6	11	....	3	2	6	11
Boston University, Evening Division	0	1	0	0	2	2	....	....	....	2
Brenau College	0	0	0	0	1	1	....	....	....	1
Brenninger Institute of Advertising	1	0	0	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Bryant and Stratton Commercial School	1	1	3	2	3	3	....	....	....	3
Bryn Mawr College	0	0	1	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Burdett College	1	2	4	2	3	3	....	....	....	3
Burroughs Business School	0	1	0	0	1	1	....	....	....	1
Cambridge Hospital Training School	0	0	0	2	3	3	....	....	....	3
Cambridge School of Liberal Arts	0	0	1	2	3	3	....	....	....	3
Cambridge Secretarial School	0	0	1	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Cedar Crest College for Girls, Pennsylvania	0	0	0	1	0	....	....	....	....	....
Chamberlain Art School	0	1	3	0	1	1	....	....	....	1
Chamberlayne School	1	0	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	1
Chandler Secretarial School	3	4	4	4	5	5	....	....	....	5
Charles School for Secretaries ...	0	0	0	0	2	2	....	....	....	2
Chicago Art School	1	0	0	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Colby College	0	0	0	0	2	....	1	....	1	2
Colby Junior College	2	1	0	1	1	1	....	....	....	1
Columbia University	0	0	0	0	1	....	....	....	1	1
Curry School of Expression	0	0	0	0	1	1	....	....	....	1
Damon Hall Junior College	0	1	3	0	0	....	....	....	....	....
Kathleen Dell Secretarial School..	0	1	2	3	9	9	....	....	....	9
Dana Hall	1	0	0	0	0	....	....	....	....	....

GIRLS						Method of Admission 1937				Total
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan	
Duke University	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Edgewood Park Junior College	0	3	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Emerson College of Oratory	1	1	0	3	1	1	...	...	...	1
Erskine School	3	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...
Faelton Piano School	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Farmer's School of Cookery	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Faulkner Hospital Training School	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Fay Secretarial School	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Fisher Business School	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	2
Garland School of Homemaking ..	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
Garrett's Business School, Nashville, Tennessee	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
Goucher College	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Green Mountain Junior College, Vermont	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Harcum Junior College, Pennsylvania	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...
Hickox Secretarial School	0	7	7	8	3	3	...	...	...	3
Household Nursing Association School	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Howard Seminary Junior College	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
Hunter College	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
University of Illinois	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Jackson College	1	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School	2	3	1	4	2	2	...	...	...	2
Lasell Junior College	1	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	3
Lawrence Memorial Hospital Training School, Medford, Mass.	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
Leland Powers School of the Theatre	1	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
Lesley School	0	2	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
Longy School of Music	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester School of Commerce..	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Marlborough School	1	1	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Mary Brooks School	0	0	0	0	5	5	...	...	...	5
Massachusetts School of Art	4	1	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...
Massachusetts State Teachers' Colleges	3	0	3	0	2	...	2	...	...	2
Massachusetts Women's Hospital Training School	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
Mount Holyoke College	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
Mount Ida School for Girls	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Mount St. Mary College	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
Museum of Fine Arts School	0	1	0	3	1	1	...	...	...	1
New England Conservatory of Dramatics	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
New England Conservatory of Music	0	0	4	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
New England School of Art	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...

GIRLS	Method of Admission									
	1937									
	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan	Total
Newton Hospital Training School	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
University of North Carolina	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Northwestern University	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Ohio State University	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Peabody Home for Crippled Children Training School	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Pembroke College	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Penn Hall	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Perry Kindergarten Normal School	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	2
Pierce Secretarial School	0	0	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
Portia College of Liberal Arts ...	0	1	7	3	4	4	...	...	...	4
School of Practical Art	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...
Radcliffe College	4	5	4	4	6	...	...	...	6	6
Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Virginia	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Regis College	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	1	1	2
Mary Frances Rooney School of Elocution	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Amy M. Sacker School of Design and Interior Decoration	1	2	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Salem Hospital Training School...	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Sargent School of Physical Education	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1
Simmons College	4	3	4	7	7	...	1	2	4	7
Smith College	4	2	3	1	4	...	...	...	4	4
Staley College of the Spoken Word, Inc.	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Sullins College, Virginia	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
Symmes Arlington Hospital Training School	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Syracuse University	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
University of Vermont	0	0	0	0	1	...	1	...	...	1
Vesper George School of Art	2	0	1	0	2	2	...	...	...	2
Warren Academy Training School for Nursing, Woburn, Mass.	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
George Washington University ...	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
Wellesley College	6	4	3	2	4	...	...	...	4	4
Westbrook Junior College	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
Western Maryland College	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
Westminster College	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Wheaton College	0	1	1	0	3	...	...	1	2	3
Wheelock School	2	3	4	4	2	2	...	...	...	2
William and Mary College	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	1
Miriam Winslow School of Dance	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Y. W. C. A. School of Domestic Science	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	65	73	96	105	130	83	10	6	31	130

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Total number of pupils graduated from the High School	268	261	319	358	372
Total number of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges	115	132	165	181	217
Percentage of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges	42.9	50.6	51.7	50.6	58.3

Note: (Diploma) indicates those admitted upon evidence of graduation from high school.

(Certificate) indicates those admitted without examination on the basis of a satisfactory school record.

(Old Plan) indicates those admitted by the Old Plan Examinations which cover the necessary fifteen units, some of which were passed one year before the date of entrance; also part examination and part certificate.

(New Plan) indicates those admitted by the New Plan Examinations which require four examinations in subjects at the end of the year prior to entrance, plus a school record satisfactory to the college concerned; or, in the case of some girls' colleges, two examinations at the end of the junior year and two at the end of the senior year; or, as in the case of Dartmouth College, the Selective Process.

8. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

September, 1937

(Number of pupils found with deficiencies)

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9. DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION WORK

April and November, 1937

SCHOOL	Total Tested	Positive	Negative	Given Toxoid
Baker	42	15	27	15
Baldwin	24	11	13	11
Cabot	12	6	6	6
Devotion	83	21	62	21
Driscoll	48	28	20	28
Heath	45	25	20	25
Lawrence	54	20	34	20
Lincoln	66	20	46	20
Pierce	77	33	44	33
Runkle	41	12	29	12
Sewall	57	22	35	22
Totals	549	213	336	213

Total since 1923:

Number tested 14,012
 Number receiving protective inoculations 6,549

10. ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1937

Number of calls made by nurses to homes of pupils 2,053
 Number of pupils who were fitted to glasses 208
 Number of pupils who had tonsil operations 68
 Number of visits of pupils to the Dental Clinic 1,726
 Number of different pupils who were treated at the Dental Clinic 464
 Average number of visits for each pupil at the Dental Clinic 3.8

11. PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS
May, 1937

School	Number of Pupils Examined	Number of Pupils Vaccinated
Baker	12	2
Baldwin	29	21
Cabot	14	1
Devotion	44	5
Driscoll	36	9
Heath	32	13
Lawrence	32	13
Lincoln	27	12
Pierce	29	19
Runkle	19	1
Sewall	40	22
Totals	314	118

12. TUBERCULIN TEST

January, 1937

School	Number of Pupils Tested	Number of Positive Reactors
High	136	5
Devotion	82	1
Driscoll	37	0
Heath	25	1
Lawrence	31	0
Lincoln	34	0
Pierce	37	1
Runkle	42	0
Totals	424	8
Totals:		
1935	651	79
1936	629	30
1937	424	8

13. ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING STAFF

January, 1938

Office of Superintendent of Schools	Began Service
Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools	Sept., 1930
Mary Adams, Secretary to Superintendent of Schools	Sept., 1896
Helen V. O'Brien, Business Agent	Oct., 1923
Evelyn Alter Cohen, Stenographer	Nov., 1930
Katherine F. Forbes, Stenographer	Sept., 1935
Thomas F. Costello, Custodian of Buildings	March, 1903

TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
High School		
Wilfred H. Ringer	Headmaster	Sept., 1931
Albert Seamans	Master of Roberts House, and English	Sept., 1926
Benjamin D. Roman	Master of Lincoln House, and Latin	Sept., 1928
Anna R. Liden	Master of Akers House, and Mathematics	Sept., 1904
Alfred C. Webber	Master of Packard House, Biology, and Physics	Sept., 1934
Mary W. Sawyer	Master of Shailer House, Dean of Girls, and English	Sept., 1915
Grace M. Allen	English	Sept., 1923
Norma Allen	Physical Education	Sept., 1934
†Madeline I. Anderson	Mathematics	Jan., 1921
*Kelsey C. Atticks	Commercial	April, 1912
Francis T. Ball	Physical Education	Sept., 1924
Donivan Austin Barnes	English	Jan., 1931
Warren L. Bartlett	Biology	Sept., 1932
Harold N. Bates	Mathematics	Sept., 1933
†Marian W. Bates	Mathematics	Sept., 1929
V. Russell Beck	General Science	Sept., 1935
Charles H. Bemis	Physical Education	Sept., 1925
Jane Berriman	Commercial	Sept., 1929
M. Roland Blanchard	Economic Education, Commercial	Sept., 1933
Rose D. Bliss	History	Sept., 1906
Minot A. Bridgham	Woodwork	Sept., 1898
Harry E. Brown	Physical Education	Sept., 1933
Katherine L. Bruce	Biology	Feb., 1936
*William B. Burbank	Music	Sept., 1928
Annie G. Burnham	Needlework	Sept., 1911
Nellie M. Campbell	Chemistry	Sept., 1935
Geneva F. Chamberlain	French	Sept., 1929
Edward M. Clarke	English	Sept., 1935
Helen S. Collins	Mathematics	Sept., 1931
Emma L. Conrad	Geography	Sept., 1937
Caroline V. Cooke	Latin	Sept., 1929
Helen E. Day	Junior Department	Sept., 1936
Ada B. Deal	English	Sept., 1929
Hilda D. DeNood	French	Sept., 1933

†On leave of absence during the second half of school year, 1937-38.

*Head of Department.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS—Continued

TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
Marion K. Dormon	Needlework	Sept., 1906
John B. Dunn	Physical Education	Sept., 1935
Guy O. Edmunds	Machine Shop, Automobile	Sept., 1935
Anne C. Egan	Needlework	Sept., 1913
Christian Walter Ehnes	Commercial	Sept., 1934
Thomas E. Fitzgerald	Mathematics	Jan., 1928
Arthur W. Flemings	English	Sept., 1929
Diepold Friedland	German	Oct., 1935
*Louise Gambrill	French	1909; 1915
Marguerite S. Greenshields ..	Commercial	Sept., 1931
Faith J. Hale	Art	Sept., 1930
Grace A. Hamblin	Commercial	Sept., 1929
Arthur Northway Hammond ..	English	Sept., 1932
Louise A. Hannon	Speech	'19; '25; '31
Homer Harbour	English	Jan., 1925
Annette B. Harvey	English	Sept., 1935
Patience B. Henderson	English	1903; 1919
Bertram H. Holland	General Science, Biology	Sept., 1937
*Leland G. Hollingworth	Chemistry	Sept., 1924
Arthur C. Holton	Electricity	Sept., 1934
Francenia J. Horn	Art	Sept., 1926
*M. Eleanor Jackson	Domestic Science	Sept., 1936
*John V. Jewett	Guidance	May, 1921
Eleanor R. Johnson	English	Sept., 1932
Gordon A. Joslin	Music	Sept., 1931
Rachel L. Kelley	Physical Education	Mar., 1922
*Tyler Kepner	Social Studies, (also Economic Education)	Sept., 1923
Celina H. Lewis	English	April, 1909
Ida M. Lewis	Health	Jan., 1909
Carroll H. Lowe	Physics	Sept., 1930
Gilbert G. MacDonald	Junior Department	Sept., 1937
Anna L. Maguire	Commercial	Sept., 1927
Jane A. McCabe	Civics, History	Sept., 1929
Everett J. McIntosh	Manual Training	Sept., 1925
*Ralph D. McLeary	Mathematics	April, 1937
Edward H. Merrill	History	Sept., 1930
August C. Miller, Jr.	History	Feb., 1936
Florence G. Nasmyth	History	Sept., 1922
Francis W. Newsom	English	April, 1928
Miriam A. Nichols	History	Sept., 1928
Adeline F. Nickerson	Commercial	Sept., 1921
‡Kathryn L. O'Brien	French	Sept., 1922
Elizabeth K. Paine	French	Sept., 1921
*Marion W. Parker	Art	Nov., 1919
Florence-Gertrude Perkins ...	Mathematics	Dec., 1920
Jane W. Perkins	Latin	Sept., 1914
Aline Perrin	French	Sept., 1931
Marguerite F. Pflgebraar	French	Sept., 1924
E. Lenore Placido	Spanish	Sept., 1935

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TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
Emma Poland	Office Practice	Sept., 1923
Elvira Eglee Potter	Cafeteria Management	Sept., 1925
Jane G. Ricker	French	Sept., 1923
Hildred E. Robertson	Chemistry	Feb., 1926
Albert Shepard	Latin, Spanish	Sept., 1937
Carl A. Smith	Printing, Mechanical Drawing	Feb., 1917
Wendell F. Smith	Geography, History	Sept., 1933
*William L. Snow	Latin	Sept., 1900
Muriel South	Domestic Science	Sept., 1930
*Alice Howard Spaulding ...	English	Sept., 1904
‡Dorothy Taft	Geography	Sept., 1914
Ralph W. Totman	Civics	Sept., 1927
Congetta S. Vanacore	Latin	Sept., 1929
Gertrude I. Wadsworth	History	Sept., 1930
E. Montgomery Wells	Physics	Sept., 1932
Trask H. Wilkinson	English	Sept., 1932
Paul A. Williams	English	Sept., 1934
Rebekah Wood	Spanish	Sept., 1921
Frederick L. Woodlock	Mechanical Drawing	Sept., 1916
Marion G. Berry	Secretary to the Head- master	Feb., 1931
Beatrice Finn	Registrar	Dec., 1933
Mary C. Finnegan	Stenographer-Pianist	Jan., 1935
Miriam E. Linsky	Stenographer	Sept., 1928
Anna E. Reynolds	Stenographer	Jan., 1931
Caroline R. Siebens	Librarian	Jan., 1923
Ruth M. LaPointe	Assistant Librarian	Sept., 1937
Helen F. Cleary	Nurse	Sept., 1930
Edith C. Baker	Grade	
Arthur W. Murphy	Principal	Sept., 1929
Margaret E. Kendrick	Sixth	Sept., 1933
Bertha A. Hanley	Fifth	Feb., 1937
Anna E. Allstrin	Fourth	Sept., 1937
Frances C. Knudsen	Third	Sept., 1929
Edith I. Clifford	Second	Sept., 1937
Ida L. Montgomery	Second	
	First	Jan., 1927
Doris M. Beal	First	
	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
George S. Baldwin		
Margaret C. O'Hearn, Principal	Third	Sept., 1891
Rose G. Johnson	Second	Sept., 1926
	First	
Sophie E. Butler	Kindergarten	Sept., 1904
J. Elliot Cabot		
Lucie A. Metcalf, Principal	Third	Nov., 1910
Martha S. Deering	Second	Oct., 1937

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TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
Matilda G. Weddleton	First	Nov., 1936
Dorothy M. Kenyon	Kindergarten	Jan., 1928
Edward Devotion		
Charles H. Taylor	Principal	Sept., 1906
Ethel M. Hayden	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1915
Blanche Fitzhenry	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1923
Florence E. Lewis	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1923
Vernie O. Dawe	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1924
Minerva E. Gray	Seventh-Eighth	Jan., 1927
Ruth E. Funk	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1935
Beatrice B. Clark	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1936
Helene F. Pinel	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1936
Edna G. Towle	Sixth	Dec., 1908
Elsie B. Crossman	Sixth	Jan., 1924
Helen I. Gaw	Sixth	Sept., 1928
Marion E. Frame	Sixth	Sept., 1935
Gladys B. Goodnow	Fifth	Sept., 1923
M. Etta Cooney	Fifth	Sept., 1927
Marian C. Ramsdell	Fifth	Sept., 1931
Nan J. Grindle	Fourth	Sept., 1915
Marie C. Kelly	Fourth	Oct., 1928
Emily E. Watkins	Fourth	Sept., 1936
Josephine Day	Third	Sept., 1912
Jeannette M. Falconer	Third	Sept., 1924
Alice N. Jameson	Third	Sept., 1924
Gladys F. Abbott	Second	Sept., 1915
Olive V. Bicknell	Second	Sept., 1916
Elizabeth C. Weber	Second	Sept., 1926
Annie A. Smith	First	Sept., 1907
Maude Doolittle	First	Sept., 1914
Margaret L. McQuaid	First	Jan., 1925
Betsey Bean	Kindergarten	Sept., 1896
Isabel Macdonald	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Marjorie H. Gillette	Kindergarten	Sept., 1937
Pearl M. Steinmetz	Stenographer	Sept., 1936
Michael Driscoll		
Elgie Clucas	Principal	Sept., 1927
Maybelle E. Knight	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1903
Bernice M. Tyler	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1931
Dorothy Ellis	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1933
Emily V. Collins	Seventh-Eighth	Feb., 1936
Edna A. Gault	Sixth	Sept., 1908
Cynthia E. Temple	Sixth	Sept., 1931
Ruth H. Russell	Fifth	Sept., 1931
Elizabeth W. Perry	Fifth	Sept., 1937
Helen Hicks	Fourth	Sept., 1915
S. Lucretia Collins	Fourth	Sept., 1933
Caroline E. Comins	Third	Sept., 1914
M. Elizabeth Gaffield	Third	Sept., 1930
Ida M. Holden	Second	Sept., 1908
‡Pearl I. Macdonald	Second	Sept., 1930

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TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
Ruth Clifford	First	Sept., 1927
Gertrude A. Greene	First	Jan., 1934
Grace Kimball	Kindergarten	Sept., 1920
Helen L. Soule	Kindergarten	Mar., 1912
Heath		
Arthur W. Murphy	Principal	Sept., 1929
Mary Godsell	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1906
Lelia H. Smith	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1910
Ella G. Monroe	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1919
Josephine S. Emerson	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1923
Dorothy M. Rohrman	Sixth	Jan., 1936
Mary J. Porter	Fifth	Sept., 1906
Clara P. Rasmussen	Fourth	Sept., 1931
C. Pearl Smith	Third	Sept., 1937
Anna E. Allen	Second	Sept., 1911
Marion C. Grayce	First	Sept., 1937
Elsa M. Hackebarth	Kindergarten	Oct., 1920
Lawrence		
Raymon W. Eldridge	Principal	Oct., 1927
Helen M. Westgate	Seventh-Eighth	May, 1917
Marjorie H. Davenport	Seventh-Eighth	1926; 1929
Margaret G. Whyte	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1929
Emma W. Elliott	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1931
Doris U. Wilbur	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1931
Gladys I. Greenleaf	Sixth	Sept., 1924
+ Barbara C. Mackay	Sixth	Sept., 1929
Cora W. Reed	Fifth	Nov., 1897
Margaret Fealy	Fifth	Oct., 1927
C. Gertrude Knox	Fourth	Sept., 1901
Gladys L. Dubois	Fourth	Sept., 1929
Ethel C. King	Third	Sept., 1928
Ruth Segal	Third	Jan., 1930
Muriel J. Lovejoy	Second	Sept., 1935
Katherine F. Boynton	First	Sept., 1936
Marguerite Moore	First	Sept., 1927
	Kindergarten	
William H. Lincoln		
Francis T. Hall	Principal	Sept., 1908
Theresa G. O'Rourke	Seventh-Eighth	Jan., 1900
Alice S. Morrison	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1909
Madeline Beaman	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1918
Ila D. Berry	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1923
+ Josephine Courtright	Sixth	Sept., 1899
Norine G. McKenney	Sixth	Sept., 1931
Florence L. Fairbanks	Fifth	Sept., 1906
C. Frances Quille	Fifth	Sept., 1907
Abbie F. Hearn	Fourth	Oct., 1902
Helen E. Donnelly	Fourth	Sept., 1936

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TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
Lucie H. Chamberlain	Third	Sept., 1910
Ora D. Hutchinson	Third	April, 1912
Lillian W. Davis	Second	Sept., 1919
Grace E. Bartlett	First	Sept., 1911
Margaret F. Arnold	First	1920; 1934
Grace Kilburn	Kindergarten	Feb., 1925
Virginia F. Hill	Kindergarten	Sept., 1926
Irene Varrell	Reading	Sept., 1926
Della E. Joslin	Ungraded	Sept., 1921
Fritz E. Borgman	Ungraded	Feb., 1937
Nora F. O'Leary	Stenographer	Sept., 1936
Pierce		
John E. Corcoran	Principal	Sept., 1929
Ida M. Lynch	Seventh-Eighth	Oct., 1923
Helen C. Bailey	Seventh-Eighth	May, 1929
Margaret E. Flanders	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1930
Elizabeth P. Shaw	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1933
Hazel G. Beckett	Sixth	Sept., 1930
Gertrude A. Hawkes	Sixth	Sept., 1933
Virginia DeWolfe Agnew ..	Sixth	1930; 1936
M. Alice Connor	Fifth	Sept., 1913
E. Mildred Gillis	Fifth	Sept., 1930
Miriam I. McQuaid	Fourth	Sept., 1927
Ruth B. Sheppard	Fourth	1922; 1935
Florence L. Adams	Third	Oct., 1926
Anna H. Shannon	Third	Sept., 1933
Lois M. Weeman	Second	Sept., 1933
Elizabeth E. Joyce	First	Sept., 1912
Eleanor P. Moody	First	Mar., 1926
Grace W. Morrill	Kindergarten	Mar., 1892
Ethel S. Joslin	Kindergarten	Nov., 1936
Enid Merrill	Assistant	Sept., 1911
Edith D. Cornelius	Ungraded	Sept., 1932
John D. Runkle		
Edith E. Wright	Principal	Sept., 1902
Alice L. Reeve	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1912
Olga E. E. Blasser	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1920
Vera E. Libby	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1927
Bernice H. Newell	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1927
Lois E. Booth	Sixth	Sept., 1927
Elizabeth C. Taylor	Sixth	Sept., 1934
Ethel L. Sargent	Fifth	Jan., 1919
Carolyn E. Armitage	Fifth	Sept., 1925
Alice E. Smith	Fourth	Jan., 1934
Dorothy Lamb	Fourth	Nov., 1934
Florence M. Shirley	Third	Sept., 1913
Elizabeth I. Spargo	Third	Sept., 1921
Grace E. Murray	Second	Sept., 1906
Dorothy M. Hayden	Second	Jan., 1925
Gertrude R. March	First	Sept., 1911

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS—Continued

TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
H. Hertha Daley	First	Mar., 1930
Eleanor Dresser	Kindergarten	Nov., 1903
Mildred L. Taylor	Kindergarten	Sept., 1924
Mary A. Niland	Stenographer	Nov., 1936
Sewall		
Katherine Johnson, Principal	Third	Sept., 1916
Margaret Murray	Second	1923; 1928
‡Eva Rosenberg	First	Sept., 1929
Adeline R. Hall	First	Sept., 1937
Alice M. Wyman	Kindergarten	1914; 1926
Elise Richardson	Kindergarten	Sept., 1930

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Teachers and Other Persons Serving More Than One School

		Began Service
Francis T. Ball	Physical Education	Sept., 1924
Frances C. Barnaby	Nurse	Sept., 1930
Harry E. Brown	Physical Education	Sept., 1933
**William B. Burbank	Music	Sept., 1928
Ida L. Carter	Nurse	Jan., 1920
§Anne B. Chamberlain	Art	Sept., 1890
Mildred B. Cole	Domestic Science	Sept., 1931
Marion K. Dorman	Needlework	Sept., 1906
John B. Dunn	Physical Education	Sept., 1935
Anne C. Egan	Needlework	Sept., 1913
Lillian U. Ford	Child Placement (Stenographer)	May, 1936
**Louise Gambrill	French	Sept., 1915
Edith E. Greenleaf	Child Placement	Sept., 1936
Doris M. Griffith	Physical Education	Sept., 1930
Virginia Grilley	Art	Jan., 1925
**David M. Hassman, M. D. ..	Medical Director	Sept., 1921
Miriam P. Hayward	Needlework	Sept., 1929
**Thomas H. Hines	Physical Education	Oct., 1920
**James R. Hobson	Child Placement	Sept., 1933
**John V. Jewett	Guidance	May, 1921
Dorothy E. Kane	Physical Education	Sept., 1933
**M. Eleanor Jackson	Domestic Science	Sept., 1936
**Tyler Kepner	Social Studies (also Economic Education)	Sept., 1923
Ida M. Lewis	Nurse; Health	Jan., 1909
James B. Lidstone	Manual Training	Jan., 1931
Mildred P. Loker	Domestic Science	Sept., 1928
Elizabeth R. Maguire	Nurse	Sept., 1930
Paul Mather	French	Sept., 1931
Emily R. McCarn	Needlework	Sept., 1920
Everett J. McIntosh	Manual Training	Sept., 1925
Myldred Moore	Manual Training	Oct., 1916
§Joseph E. Owens	Manual Training	Sept., 1891
Alice W. Peterson	Physical Education	Sept., 1932
Elvira Eglee Potter	Cafeteria Management	Sept., 1925
Helen Sherman	Physical Education	Sept., 1923
Edith H. Snow	Music	Sept., 1900
Mary Tierney	Physical Education	Jan., 1935
Frances E. Tomlinson	Nurse	Oct., 1930
Everett F. Weygant	Physical Education	Sept., 1931
Flora V. Wilkinson	French	Sept., 1923

**Director.

§Supervisor in elementary schools.

Evening Schools

Evening High and Elementary School

TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service in Evening School
Warren L. Bartlett	Principal	Oct., 1935
M. Roland Blanchard	Business Law and Economics	Oct., 1935
Elisa Curtis	Spanish	Dec., 1935
Mary Cunniff Conlin	Advanced Stenography and Typewriting	Oct., 1935
Ada B. Deal	English	Oct., 1936
Marguerite S. Greenshields	Elementary and Interme- diate Stenography	Oct., 1931
Faith J. Hale	Art	Oct., 1933
Louise A. Hannon	Public Speaking	Oct., 1937
Mary E. Hickey	Elementary Stenography and Intermediate Type- writing	Oct., 1929
Bertram H. Holland	Science	Oct., 1937
Harlow Lent	Art	Nov., 1934
Mary A. Macklin	Elementary English and Arithmetic	Jan., 1925
Mary Mullooney	Americanization	Nov., 1901
Helen V. O'Brien	Elementary Typewriting	Oct., 1934
Aline Perrin	French	Oct., 1933
Emma Poland	Office Practice	Oct., 1931
Libby Sherman	Bookkeeping	Dec., 1935
Wendell F. Smith	Civil Service	Oct., 1936
Alice Howard Spaulding	Literature	Oct., 1936
Eleanora J. Vogel	Elementary Typewriting and Stenography	Oct., 1934
Paul A. Williams	Public Speaking	Oct., 1937

Evening Practical Art and Vocational Classes

TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service in Evening School
Minot A. Bridgham	Supervisor	Oct., 1919
M. Eleanor Jackson	Supervisor	Oct., 1936
Edward Devotion School		
Helen F. Cleary	Home Nursing	Oct., 1935
Helen N. Cohen	Knitting	Oct., 1935
Rose M. Costa	Dressmaking	Oct., 1931
Margaret F. Ford	Home Decoration	Oct., 1931
Harriet Phillips	Home Crafts	Oct., 1935
William H. Lincoln School		
Sybil Martin Ames	Cooking	Oct., 1937
Jean East	Dressmaking	Oct., 1935
Florence Shepherd	Knitting	Oct., 1935
Frances E. Tomlinson	Home Nursing	Oct., 1936
Manual Training Building		
Guy O. Edmunds	Machine Work	Oct., 1935
Henry S. Fillebrown	Machine Work	Nov., 1937
Gladys F. Hay	Home Crafts	Oct., 1937
Arthur C. Holton	Electricity	Oct., 1924
Lillian Landry	Dressmaking	Oct., 1937
James B. Lidstone	Woodworking	Nov., 1937
Joseph E. Owens	Woodworking	Oct., 1905
Albert C. Saunders	Radio	Nov., 1937
Frederick L. Woodlock	Mechanical Drawing	Nov., 1919

14. JANITORIAL STAFF

Janitors

High School

	Began Service	
Philip H. Duggan	October,	1927
John P. Kelley	January,	1925
John Mahan	February,	1907
Philip T. Wallace	December,	1932
Manual Training Building		
George A. Meade	March,	1904
John Connell	October,	1930
Edith C. Baker School		
James M. Burns	December,	1928
George S. Baldwin School		
William Hewitt	October,	1918
J. Elliott Cabot School		
Anthony Ford	October,	1920
Edward Devotion School		
Samuel Stewart	January,	1931
George A. Langevin	October,	1937
Michael Driscoll School		
John P. Daley	October,	1934

Cornelius J. Harrington	May,	1937
Heath School		
John Tonra	October,	1924
Lawrence School		
Frank L. Harrington	March,	1929
Leo L. Maher	August,	1926
William H. Lincoln School		
Bernard T. Kelley	September,	1934
Pierce School		
Walter McTigue	May,	1923
Andrew F. Conway	April,	1920
James P. McGrath	February,	1932
John D. Runkle School		
William Mullaney	October,	1930
William R. Kennealy	September,	1935
Sewall School		
Cornelius Sullivan	January,	1929
Janitresses and Cleaners		
High School		
Cecelia Barnicle	February,	1930
Annie Dasey	October,	1926
Mary Livingstone	October,	1912
Nydia McGarry	September,	1935
Margaret A. Mulvey	September,	1934
Margaret Smith	September,	1935
Edward Devotion School		
Catherine Dwyer	November,	1925
Mary O'Rourke	February,	1931
Michael Driscoll School		
Clara J. Minnis	January,	1935
Heath School		
Mary Moran	September,	1915
Lawrence School		
Julia Collier	October,	1930
William H. Lincoln School		
Catherine Frawley	December,	1923
Pierce School		
Bridget Brogan	December,	1918
John D. Runkle School		
Mary Casey	October,	1924
Kindergarten Maids		
School		
Mary Davidson	Pierce	September, 1921
Mary Dwyer	Heath	February, 1902
Mary V. Kelley	Lincoln	October, 1923
Margaret Lally	Sewall	February, 1926
Madge Lupton	Devotion	September, 1926
Mary M. Massey	Driscoll	February, 1935

15. SCHOOL BUILDINGS

NAME OF BUILDING	Erected	Enlarged	Number of Classrooms	Location
*Edith C. Baker	1937		9	205 Beverly Rd.
George S. Baldwin	1927		4	490 Heath St.
J. Elliot Cabot	1888		4	34 Marion St.
Edward Devotion School:				
Primary Building	1892		6	345 Harvard St.
Intermediate Building	1899		6	345 Harvard St.
*Grammar Building	1914		8	345 Harvard St.
Addition	1924		8	345 Harvard St.
*Michael Driscoll	1911	1929	18	64 Westbourne Ter.
*Heath	1904		12	121 Reservoir Rd.
High School:				
Manual Training Build- ing	1902		12	46 Tappan St.
*Auditorium Unit	1922		24	91 Tappan St.
Science Unit	1932		27	41 Lowell Rd.
South and Central Units	1938		36	115 Greenough St.
*Lawrence	1930		19	27 Francis St.
*William H. Lincoln	1932		20	194 Boylston St.
†Newton Street	1768	1839	1	297 Newton St.
*Pierce Grammar	1900	1934	12	50 School St.
Pierce Primary	1855	1905	12	33 Prospect St.
*John D. Runkle	1897	1901	10	50 Druce St.
Addition	1925		10	50 Druce St.
Sewall	1892		6	279 Cypress St.

*Contains an auditorium.

†Not in use.

REPORTS
OF THE
Treasurer and Collector
OF
BROOKLINE
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1937



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REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Treasury balance from the previous year.....	\$722,139 99
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RECEIPTS

From temporary loans	\$600,000 00
Funded Debt	472,000 00
All other sources	5,285,135 33

	6,457,135 33
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	\$7,179,275 32
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PAYMENTS:

Temporary loans	\$800,000 00
All other disbursements	5,546,418 64

	6,346,418 64
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Cash balance on hand —.....	\$832,856 68
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Entire funded debt (including \$428,000 issued outside the debt limit)	\$1,806,500 00
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Assessed value of real estate	\$147,156,800 00
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Assessed value of personal property	14,012,900 00
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Assessed value for motor vehicle excise tax	6,945,700 00
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Total valuation	\$168,115,400 00
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Total appropriations to be provided for	\$5,155,140 00
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Tax levy and excise	4,005,558 28
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Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	365,815 49
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Tax rate	\$23.50 per \$1,000
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Population:

Official Census, 1935	50,319
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Estimated, 1937	52,000
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Polls assessed:

Polls only	13,380
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Polls exempt	874
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Registered voters, Nov. 1937, male	11,841
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Female	14,818
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Total voters	26,659
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There was an increase of \$164,500 in the debt.

There was an increase of \$1,428,070 in the tax valuation.

The debt is \$3,590,410 below the statutory limit.

Of the tax levy of 1937 but 16.66 percent is unpaid.

Excise, 10.35 percent.

Assets, \$14,066,159.20. Liabilities, \$2,277,294.72. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$11,788,864.48.

Funded Loans

At a special Town Meeting on February 2, 1937 it was

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$337,000. appropriated at this meeting for the construction of new buildings on land of the town bounded by Tappan and Greenough Streets and Lowell Road. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date.

February 18, 1937, \$337,000.00 was borrowed of Tyler & Co. of Boston on 337 bonds numbered HS 1-337 inclusive dated March 1, 1937 and made payable \$40,000.00 on March 1, 1938 and \$33,000.00 annually March 1, 1939 to March 1, 1948 with interest at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ payable semi-annually on September 1 and March 1.

At a special Town Meeting on September 14, 1937 it was

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$135,000 appropriated under the first article in the Warrant for the town meeting held this day at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the construction of a new building at the corner of Tappan and Greenough Streets and a new central building facing Greenough Street. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

October 21, 1937, \$135,000.00 was borrowed of Tyler & Co. of Boston on 135 bonds numbered HS 351-485 inclusive dated October 1, 1937 and made payable \$18,000.00 on October 1, 1938 and \$13,000.00 annually October 1, 1939 to October 1, 1948 with interest at $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ payable semi-annually on April 1, and October 1.

Temporary Loans

At the annual Town Meeting on March 23, 1937 it was

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

There was borrowed

February 15, 1937 of the Brookline Trust Co., payable Nov. 16, 1937 at .40% plus \$7.00 premium	\$300,000 00
December 20, 1937 of the Brookline Trust Co. payable Oct. 19, 1938 at .16% plus \$7.00 premium	300,000 00

The Limit of Indebtedness

Property valuation for 1935 (adjusted)	\$164,865,454 00
Property valuation for 1936 (adjusted)	165,321,641 00
Property valuation for 1937 (adjusted)	166,703,900 00

\$496,890,995 00

Under existing statutes governing municipal indebtedness, the amount the Town can borrow in addition to its present debt is computed as follows: the average valuation for the assessment of taxes in Brookline for the past three years is \$165,630,332 00

Gross capacity (General Laws, Chap. 44, Sec. 10)
for funded debt, 3% 4,968,910 00

Present debt \$1,806,500 00

Deduct Loans outside debt limit:

For Water	\$286,000 00
For Bridges and approach	74,000 00
For Sewers and Drains	68,000 00

\$428,000 00

1,378,500 00

Available margin between net debt and 3% limit \$3,590,410 00

**Summary of Rates of Interest and Amount of Interest Liability
for the Year 1938**

On the Present Debt:

\$112,000 00 one year at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$	\$4,760 00
786,500 00 one year at 4%	31,460 00
33,000 00 six months at 4%	660 00
20,000 00 one year at $3\frac{3}{4}\%$	750 00
174,000 00 one year at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	6,090 00
39,000 00 one year at 2%	780 00
135,000 00 one year at $1\frac{3}{4}\%$	2,362 50
448,000 00 one year at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$	6,720 00
59,000 00 six months at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$	442 50
<hr/> \$1,806,500 00 Debt	<hr/> Interest
	<hr/> <u>\$54,025 00</u>

TOWN DEBT

Funded debt at the beginning of the year	\$1,642,000 00
Revenue loans at the beginning of the year	500,000 00
Borrowed on revenue loans	600,000 00
Borrowed on funded debt	472,000 00
	<hr/> \$3,214,000 00
Revenue loans paid	\$800,000 00
Funded debt paid	307,500 00
	<hr/> 1,107,500 00
Debt January 1, 1938	<hr/> \$2,106,500 00
Divided as follows:	
Funded debt	\$1,806,500 00
Revenue loan	<u>300,000 00</u>

For detailed statement of Funded Debt see tabulation on the following page.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Purpose	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Nos.	Payable in 1938	Amount Outstanding	Total Outstanding
Waterscrip and Bonds (outside debt limit)						
Metropolitan Water Fee	Mar. 1, 1925	4	MW 167-400	\$13,000	\$234,000	\$286,000
Mains, Boylston Street, Section 1	Jan. 1, 1934	4	BW 13-26	3,000	14,000	
Mains, Boylston Street, Section 2	Jan. 1, 1934	2	WB 47-66	4,000	20,000	
High Service Pumping Station	Apr. 1, 1936	1½	PS 3-20	2,000	18,000	
Parks and Playgrounds						
Locker Building—Putterham Playground	Jan. 1, 1931	3½	GB 50-70	7,000	21,000	21,000
Streets and Bridges (inside debt limit)						
Construction of Streets	Jan. 1, 1929	4¼	CS 91-100	10,000	10,000	44,000
Construction of Streets	Jan. 1, 1930	4¼	CS 173-190	9,000	18,000	
Construction of Streets	Jan. 1, 1930	4	CS 377-420	22,000	44,000	
Construction of Streets and Roads	Jan. 1, 1931	3½	SR 64-90	9,000	27,000	
(Outside debt limit)						
Cottage Farm Bridge	Jan. 1, 1930	4¼	CB 201-250	25,000	99,000	173,000
Approach to Cottage Farm Bridge	Jan. 1, 1931	3½	CB 362-385	8,000	50,000	
					24,000	
Schools and Sites						
Land for High School Extension	Jan. 1, 1921	4¼	LHS 18	1,000	1,000	75,000
High School Addition	Jan. 1, 1921	4¼	NHS 98-115	5,500	16,500	
High School Addition	Jan. 1, 1921	4	NHS 371-421	16,500	49,500	
High School Addition	Jan. 1, 1921	4¼	NHS 512-529	5,500	16,500	
High School Addition	Jan. 1, 1921	4	RS 144-218	11,000	75,000	
Runkle School Addition	Mar. 1, 1924	4				

Devotion School Addition	Mar. 1, 1924	4	EDS 262-324	9,000	63,000
New Lawrence School	Jan. 1, 1930	4	NLS 297-370	37,000	74,000
New Lincoln School	Jan. 1, 1931	3½	LS 239-340	34,000	102,000
High School—Section Addition	Jan. 1, 1932	4	HSA 169-280	28,000	112,000
Baker School	Apr. 1, 1936	1½	EBS 18-169	17,000	152,000
High School	Mar. 1, 1937	1½	HS 1-337	40,000	337,000
High School	Oct. 1, 1937	1¾	HS 351-485	18,000	135,000
1,133,500					
Public Buildings and Sites					
Building for Fire Alarm System	Jan. 1, 1926	4	FA 35-50	2,000	16,000
16,000					
Sewers and Drains (inside debt limit)					
Construction of Sewers	Jan. 1, 1926	4	S 135-150	2,000	16,000
Village Brook Improvement	Jan. 1, 1926	4	VB 109-180	9,000	72,000
Construction of Sewers, Boylston St. Sec. 1	Jan. 1, 1934	4	BS 5-6	1,000	2,000
Construction of Sewers, Boylston St. Sec. 2	Jan. 1, 1934	2	SB 37-55	4,000	19,000
109,000					
(Outside debt limit)					
Separation of Sewers and Drains	Jan. 1, 1927	3¾	SD 56-75	5,000	20,000
Separation of Sewers and Drains	Jan. 1, 1929	4	SSD 73-120	8,000	48,000
177,000					
				\$365,500	\$1,806,500

CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash balance from previous years:		
To be applied toward Temporary		
Loan	\$479,314 08	
Special Funds, unexpended	242,825 91	
Cash Balance		\$722,139 99
Borrowed:		
Anticipation of revenue	600,000 00	
Funded Debt	472,000 00	
		<hr/> 1,072,000 00

INCOME

Tax Levy for 1937:		
Polls	\$23,081 00	
Personal Estate	296,477 76	
Real Estate	2,839,601 27	
		<hr/> 3,159,160 03
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		160,202 68
Levies of previous years:		
1936	\$498,749 03	
1935	16,669 67	
Motor Vehicle	11,856 64	
Suspense	2 00	
		<hr/> 527,277 34
Town of Brookline Tax Titles:		
Redemptions		190,722 46
Corporation and Bank Taxes:		
Corporation Tax	\$5,226 95	
		<hr/> 5,226 95
Income Tax:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		365,815 49
Sewer Assessments:		
Unapportioned	\$2,055 17	
Apportioned	6,781 30	
		<hr/> 8,836 47
Betterment Assessments:		
Unapportioned		
Apportioned	\$25,400 22	
		<hr/> 25,400 22
Committed Interest:		
Betterment Assessments	\$5,905 31	
Sewer Assessments	1,536 75	
		<hr/> \$7,442 06
Moth Assessments:		
Current Levy	\$2,535 89	
Previous years	206 22	
		<hr/> 2,742 11
Water:		
Rates	\$293,966 12	
Liens	17,861 58	
		<hr/> 311,827 70
Departmental Committed Bills:		
Rentals — Town Property	\$4,695 00	
Forestry	10 00	
Health	9,070 94	

Sanitation and Garbage	7,444 00	
Highways	10,228 98	
Public Welfare	180,513 96	
Schools	2,753 68	
Water	5,795 09	
Dane Fund	352 07	
Miscellaneous Departments	595 79	
		221,459 51
Licenses		28,748 75
Permits — Marriage and Miscellaneous		1,284 50
Court Fines		2,751 39
Grants and Gifts		66,693 08
Privileges—Occupation of Sidewalks		120 00
All Other General Revenue		23 06

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS—UNCOMMITTED

Treasurer and Collector:

Fees on overdue taxes	\$3,538 05	
Lien certificates issued	539 00	
Tax Title Waiver fees, etc.	675 00	
Recording Fees	489 70	
		\$5,241 75
Town Clerk		2,548 71
Sealer's Fees		355 63
Health		155 40
Sanitation:		
Ashes and Paper	\$1,082 76	
Sanitary	23 58	
		1,106 34
Highways		1,580 53
Welfare		1,159 71
School Miscellaneous		2,896 23
Public Library		4,286 42
Golf Course		23,444 96
Playgrounds — Tennis Fees		1,525 00
Gymnasium and Baths		2,088 30
Miscellaneous Departments		1,578 25

Walnut Hills Cemetery Trustees:

Lots and Graves, etc.	\$10,878 75	
Perpetual Care Fund	1,935 25	
Income Perpetual Care Fund	2,229 55	
		15,043 55

Agency:

Town Clerk	\$6,223 10	
Schools and Sanitary	71 19	
Tax Titles	1,570 45	
Held in Escrow for Tax Titles	4,750 00	
		12,614 74
Trust Funds		2,914 87

Interest:

On taxes	\$18,550 12	
On tax titles	13,597 28	
Accrued on loans	292 27	
		32,439 67

Refunds and Erroneous Payments	173,862 44
Credits Direct to Appropriations	10,397 37
Premium on sale of Bonds	2,712 18
Deposit — E. B. Dane Fund	307 08
Pensions	1,373 32
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	\$7,179,506 24
Less Unclassified	230 92
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	<u>\$7,179,275 32</u>

PAYMENTS

Departmental and General	\$4,287,692 51
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INTEREST

Interest Funded Debt	
Interest paid	60,783 02
Interest — Temporary Loans	
Interest on notes	2,310 99

FUNDED DEBT

Funded Debt Matured	
Matured bonds	307,500 00

TAXES

State Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$344,434 31	
County Tax		
County of Norfolk	130,073 32	
Metropolitan Sewer Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	111,379 39	
Metropolitan Park Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	78,848 64	
Metropolitan Water Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	223,396 46	
Total summarized to Taxes	\$888,132 12	888,132 12

TEMPORARY LOANS

Temporary Loans		
Amount borrowed in anticipation		
of revenue	\$800,000 00	
Total expenditures	\$6,346,418 64	
Cash Balance to New Account		
Special Funds unexpended	\$454,250 19	
To be applied toward Temporary		
Loan	300,000 00	
General Funds, unappropriated	78,606 49	
		832,856 68
		<u>\$7,179,275 32</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

INCOME ACCOUNT

John L. Gardner Fund (1871)

Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$56 17	
Income from interest and dividends	441 84	
		<u>\$498 01</u>
Books and supplies	\$407 53	
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	90 48	
		<u>\$498 01</u>

Martin L. Hall Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$26 96	
Income from interest and dividends	240 47	
		<u>\$267 43</u>
Books	\$266 36	
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	1 07	
		<u>\$267 43</u>

C. D. Bradlee Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$2 64	
Income from interest and dividends	56 06	
		<u>\$58 70</u>
Books and supplies	\$58 12	
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	58	
		<u>\$58 70</u>

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$14 64	
Income from interest and dividends	27 59	
		<u>\$42 23</u>
Books	\$31 37	
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	10 86	
		<u>\$42 23</u>

John L. Gardner Fund (1924)

Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$148 26	
Income from interest and dividends	659 86	
		<u>\$808 12</u>
Books and supplies	\$704 16	
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	103 96	
		<u>\$808 12</u>

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$12 93	
Income from interest and dividends	244 07	
		<u>\$257 00</u>
Books and supplies	\$178 23	
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	78 77	
		<u>\$257 00</u>

WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS**Perpetual Care Fund****Receipts:**

Percentage on sale of lots	\$1,227 25	
Percentage on sale of single graves	708 00	
		<u>\$1,935 25</u>

Payments:

Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank		<u>\$1,935 25</u>
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Income, Perpetual Care Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$210 67	
Receipts:		
Income from investments	\$2,025 00	
Interest on deposits	204 55	
		<u>\$2,440 22</u>
Payments:		
Laborers' payrolls	\$2,194 99	
		<u>\$2,194 99</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1937.....		245 23
		<u>\$2,440 22</u>

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDS**Income Account****William H. Lincoln School Fund**

Income from investments'	\$739 85
Payments to sundry beneficiaries	<u>\$739 85</u>

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$185 27	
Income from investments	97 74	
		<u>\$283 01</u>
Payments for medals	\$43 65	
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	239 36	
		<u>\$283 01</u>

James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$194 50	
Income from investments	32 92	
		<u>\$227 42</u>
Payments for books	\$35 60	
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	191 82	
		<u>\$227 42</u>

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

Income transferred to capital	<u>\$6 36</u>
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Charles W. Holtzer Fund

Balance on hanad January 1, 1937	\$1,048 76	
Income from investments	440 37	
		<u>\$1,489 13</u>
Payments for prizes	\$450 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	1,039 13	
		<u><u>\$1,489 13</u></u>

Payson Dana Scholarship Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$1,355 92	
Income from investments	156 13	
		<u>\$1,512 05</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1937		<u><u>\$1,512 05</u></u>

FORESTRY FUNDS**Income Account****James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$324 28	
Income from investments	35 57	
		<u>\$359 85</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1937.....	\$359 85	
		<u><u>\$359 85</u></u>

Ernest B. Dane Fund (Gift)

Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$307 08	
Received for services	352 07	
		<u>\$659 15</u>
Payments for labor and materials	\$143 33	
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	515 82	
		<u><u>\$659 15</u></u>

"Friend of Tree Fund"

Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$144 38	
Income received	41 35	
		<u>\$185 73</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	\$185 73	
		<u><u>\$185 73</u></u>

SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Investment of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and single graves for their perpetual care.

Trust policy of the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co. No. A158	\$25,000 00
\$5,000 Boston Terminal Co. 1st mtge, Reg. 3½s of February 1, 1947	5,043 75
5,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. 1st mtge. Cpn. 4s of July 1, 1948	5,000 00
5,000 Morris & Essex R. R. 1st mtge. Cpn. 3½s of December 1, 2000	4,731 25
5,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 1st mtge. Cpn. 4½s of April 1, 1943	4,831 25
5,000 Sou. California Edison Ref. mtge. 3¾s of July 1, 1960	4,925 00
2,000 Portland & Rumford Falls R. R. 1st S.F.Ss of 1951	1,960 00
3,000 Louisville & Nashville R. R. 1st & ref. 3¾ of 2003	2,940 00
100 Shares Cap. Stock First National Bank of Boston	5,400 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 88194	10,553 50
	<u>\$70,384 75</u>

In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Deposits by original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care.

Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 9865	\$1,473 04
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 20769	3,947 11
	<u>\$5,420 15</u>

In the Warren Tree Fund

The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," \$1,000 less \$60.00 United States Excise Tax.

Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 35667	<u>\$1,090 00</u>
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Friend of Tree Fund

An anonymous gift, the income to be expended by The Tree Planting Committee for care and planting of trees on the highways of the town.

Brookline Savings Bank, Book 88195	<u>\$1,500 00</u>
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In the John L. Gardner Trust, 1924

Bequest of \$25,000 by John L. Gardner, being one-eleventh of a Trust fund to be invested for the benefit of his widow, and at her death to be distributed by the Trustees to the beneficiaries under his will. Received from the Trustees under the terms of the will, income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library \$19,911.85.

Accepted by the town, December 16, 1924.

\$1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 1st mtge. 4½s of 1961 No. M 28627	\$820 00
300 shares International Tel. & Tel. Co.....	8,500 00
36 shares Boston & Albany R. R.	5,544 00
45 shares State Street Exchange	2,025 00
10 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, com.	875 00
36 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, pfd.	2,628 00
\$1,000 Green Mt. Power 5s of 1948.....	900 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 63941	394 03
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	\$21,686 03

In the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

The legacy received September 23, 1925, from the Trustees of the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner, the income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library \$5,000.

Accepted by the town December 16, 1924.

\$1,000 N. Y. State Elec. & Gas Corp. 1st mtge. 4s of 1965	\$1,020 00
33 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank Stock	1,023 00
2,000 Interstate Public Service 5s of 1956.....	1,230 00
1,000 Empire Gas & Electric Co. 6s of June 1, 1952.....	1,090 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65958	328 25
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	\$4,691 25

In the William H. Lincoln School Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, who was for many years Chairman of the Brookline School Committee.

In 1908, \$10,000. In 1920, \$5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education; income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal.

\$2,000 So. Cal. Edison 4s of September 1, 1960.....	\$2,085 00
5,000 Boston Terminal Co. 3½s of 1947	4,962 50
5,000 Indianapolis Power & Lt. 5s of 1957	4,262 50
5,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4¼s of 1978.....	4,950 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39496	947 87
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	\$17,207 87

In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the high school.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mtge. 4½s of 1961:	
No. B. M. 2233 M. & N.	\$942 50
No. B. M. 2234 M. & N.	942 50
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 55424.....	115 00
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	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

The legacy received June 24, 1921, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civil Government and the Evils of Materialism," \$2,000.

Accepted by the town March 17, 1925.

Allerton New York Corp'n First mtge. 5½s of 1947:	
No. M. 1389	\$982 50
Florida East Coast Ry. First & Ref. mtge. 5s of 1974:	
No. M. 33,817 M. & S.	980 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 65552	260 18
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	<u>\$2,222 68</u>

Payson Dana Fund

A bequest of \$3,000 received in 1928 under the will of Payson Dana the income of which to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in Brookline High School.

10 shares Western Mass. Co.'s com.	\$733 00
10 shares Elec. Bond & Share Co. pfd.....	1,063 75
1000 Providence & Worcester R. R. First Mtge. 4s of Oct. 1, 1947	1,000 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Sav. Bank, Book No. 72821	636 45
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	<u>\$3,433 20</u>

John L. Gardner Fund of 1871

A gift of \$10,000 received in 1871 "in aid of the funds of the Brookline Public Library" from the elder John L. Gardner (b. 1804, d. 1884).

8 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$1,136 26
26 shares Old Colony R. R.	2,698 00
2,000 Empire Gas & Electric Co. 6s of June 1, 1952....	2,180 00
1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5s 1948.....	900 00
3,000 Wisconsin Power & Light 1st Mtg. 4s of 1966....	2,985 00
2,000 No. Penn. Power Co. Cpn. 5s of April 15, 1962....	2,025 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Sav. Bank Book No. 70223	181 18
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	<u>\$12,105 44</u>

Martin L. Hall Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1876 under the will of Martin L. Hall, the income to be used for the purchase of "books of standard value."

1 share Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston....	\$228 40
1,000 Penn. Electric Co. First 5s of April 15, 1962.....	1,015 00
1,000 Chicago Jct. Rys. & Union Stock Yard 4s for 1940, No. M251	1,002 50
1,000 Terminal R. R. Assn. of St. Louis 4s of 1953, M82	1,000 00
1,000 Penn. R. R. 4½s of April 1, 1970.....	945 00
1,000 No. Penn. Power Co. Cpn. 5s of April 15, 1962....	1,012 50
Capital Cash in Brookline Sav. Bank Book No. 70224	613 11
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	<u>\$5,816 51</u>

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

A bequest of \$500.00 received under the will of Rev. C. D. Bradlee in 1897 for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, with no restrictions.

\$1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5s 1948.....	\$835 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Sav. Bank Book No. 39313	241 11
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	<u>\$1,076 11</u>

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

A bequest of \$1,000 received in 1923 under the will of Alice W. Bancroft, "the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books relating to animals preferably to the welfare and best interests of domestic animals."

Capital Cash in Brookline Sav. Bank Book No. 91395..	<u>\$1,097 00</u>
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In the James Murray Kay Fund

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of \$1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitation.

Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 49520.....	<u>\$1,115 00</u>
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In the Abbie W. Dean Fund

Bequest of \$3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of \$200 per annum—Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons College. Accepted by the town Dec. 16, 1923.

\$1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 1st mtge. 4½s of 1961 No. M 28628	\$820 00
International Match debenture 5s of 1947.....	711 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. S. F. 5½s of 1943: No. M 32831 M & N	985 00

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1,000 No. Penn. Power Co. First 5s of April 15, 1962	1,020 00
1,000 Providence & Worcester R. R. 1st Mtg. 4s of of October 1, 1947	1,000 00
1,000 Norwich & Worcester R. R. 1st Mtg. 4½s of March 1, 1947	1,050 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 61965	438 00
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	<u>\$6,024 00</u>

Charles W. Holtzer Fund

A bequest of \$7,500 received March 29, 1929, and \$833.33 received May 14, 1930, under the will of Charles W. Holtzer "the income to be used by said town to purchase prizes to be awarded students of the public schools of Brookline who shall have shown superior qualifications, and excellence in marks in the studies of electricity, manual training and music."

Accepted by the town March 19, 1929.

\$1,000 Empire Gas & Elec. 5s of March 1, 1941.....	\$1,032 50
Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4½s pfd. 7 shares.....	566 50
Elec. Bond & Share Co. pfd. 20 shares.....	2,127 50
American Tel. & Tel. Co. 14 shares.....	2,819 05
Western Mass. Co's. com. 10 shares.....	733 00
2,000 Puget Sound Power & Light 1st ref. mtge. 5s of May 1, 1950	1,910 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 73799.....	17 24
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	<u>\$9,205 79</u>

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

Taxes		
Tax levy for 1937 was		\$3,814,247 95
Additional assessments	\$2,264 20	
Refunds and transfers	12,484 74	14,661 92
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Abatements to December 31, 1937		\$3,828,909 87
		34,059 62
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Collections to December 31, 1937		\$3,794,850 25
		3,159,160 03
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Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$635,690 22
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The Tax levy of 1936, less abatements and collec- tions to December 31, 1936, was		\$662,638 10
Refunds and Tax Titles		7,961 02
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		\$670,599 12
Abatements to December 31, 1937	\$12,858 22	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1937	126,716 92	139,575 14
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		\$531,023 98
Collections to December 31, 1937		498,749 03
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Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$32,274 95
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The Tax levy of 1935, less abatements and collec- tions to December 31, 1936 was		\$27,327 45
Refunds and Transfers		6,287 19
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		\$33,614 64
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Abatements to December 31, 1937	\$8,229 97	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1937	8,683 04	16,913 01
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		\$16,701 63
Collections to December 31, 1937		16,669 67
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Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$31 96
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1937		
First excise		\$126,199 48
Second excise		50,688 87
Third excise		12,157 78
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		\$189,046 13
Refunds and transfers		\$4,502 84
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		\$193,548 97
Abatements to December 31, 1937		13,784 38
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		\$179,764 59
Collections to December 31, 1937		160,202 68
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Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$19,561 91
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1936

Less abatements and collections to Dec. 31, 1936	\$15,715 37
Fourth Excise	2,444 51
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Refunds	\$18,159 88
	317 99
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Abatements to December 31, 1937	\$18,477 87
	2,666 00
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Collections to December 31, 1937	\$15,811 87
	11,101 90
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Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$4,709 97
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1935

Less abatements and collections to Dec. 31, 1936	\$2,801 54
Abatements to December 31, 1937	2,043 77
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Collections to December 31, 1937	\$757 77
	754 74
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Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$3 03
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Sewer Assessments and Charges

Outstanding December 31, 1936	\$280 59
Levied during 1937	21,564 10
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To Sewer Assessments, Apportioned	\$21,844 69
	19,393 63
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Collections to December 31, 1937	\$2,451 06
	2,055 17
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Outstanding, January 1, 1938	\$395 89
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1936	\$30,471 83
Apportioned during 1937	19,393 63
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Abated	\$49,865 46
	27 14
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Transferred to 1937 tax bills for collection	\$49,838 32
	6,690 98
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Collections to December 31, 1937	\$43,147 34
	1,228 01
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Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$41,919 33
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1937

Committed in 1937	\$6,690 98
Refunds	5 25
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	\$6,696 23

Abated	13 57
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Collections to December 31, 1937	\$6,682 66
	4,182 65
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Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$2,500 01
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1936

Outstanding December 31, 1936	\$2,838 39
Refunds and transfers	15 99
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	\$2,854 38
Transferred to Tax Title Account	1,655 01
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	\$1,199 37
Collections to December 31, 1937	1,029 72
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Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$169 65
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1935

Outstanding December 31, 1936	\$611 15
Transferred to Tax Title Account	270 23
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	\$340 92
Collections to December 31, 1937	340 92
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Betterment Assessments

Committed in 1937	\$62,223 36
Apportioned during 1937	62,223 36
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Betterment Assessments, Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1936	\$98,937 89
Apportioned in 1937	62,223 36
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	\$161,161 25
Transferred to 1937 tax bills for collection	24,780 63
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	\$136,380 62
Collections to December 31, 1937	2,073 10
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Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$134,307 52
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Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1937

Committed in 1937	\$24,780 63
Refunds	50 50
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	\$24,831 13
Collections to December 31, 1937	15,872 87
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Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$8,958 26
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Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1936

Outstanding December 31, 1936	\$12,072 78
Refunds and transfers	36 40
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	\$12,109 18
Transferred to Tax Title Account	5,977 97
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	\$6,131 21
Collections to December 31, 1937	5,513 18
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Outstanding January 1, 1938	<u>\$618 03</u>

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1935

Outstanding December 31, 1936	\$3,033 23
Transferred to Tax Title Account	1,092 16
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	\$1,941 07
Collections to December 31, 1937	<u>1,941 07</u>

Suppression of Insect Pests

Levy of 1937 was	\$2,725 53
Refunds	1 40
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	\$2,726 93
Collections to December 31, 1937	2,535 89
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Outstanding January 1, 1938	<u>\$191 04</u>
Levy of 1935 less abatements and collections to December 31, 1936	\$276 85
Refunds	50
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	\$277 35
Transferred to Tax Title Account	62 37
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	\$214 98
Collections to December 31, 1937	202 77
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Outstanding January 1, 1938	<u>\$12 21</u>
Levy of 1934 less abatements and collections to December 31, 1936	\$8 40
Transferred to Tax Title Account	4 95
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	\$3 45
Collections to December 31, 1937	<u>3 45</u>

Interest on Sewer Assessments

Amount Committed for 1937	\$1,732 58
Refunds	1 05
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	\$1,733 63
Abated	2 44
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	\$1,731 19
Collections to December 31, 1937	<u>1,101 62</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$629 57
Previous years less collections to Dec. 31, 1936	\$998 50
Refunds and tax titles	4 24
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Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$1,002 74
	522 67
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	\$480 07
Collections to December 31, 1937	430 78
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Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$49 29
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Committed on assessments paid in advance	4 35
Collections to December 31, 1937	4 35
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Interest on Betterment Assessments

Amount Committed for 1937	\$5,914 12
Refunds	12 02
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	\$5,926 14
Collections to December 31, 1937	3,642 35
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Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$2,283 79
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Previous years less collections to December 31, 1936	\$4,725 20
Refunds and transfers	12 50
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	\$4,737 70
Transferred to Tax Title Account	2,309 37
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	\$2,428 33
Collections to December 31, 1937	2,251 40
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Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$176 93
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Committed on assessment paid in advance	11 56
Collections to December 31, 1937	11 56
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Water Rates 1937

Committed in 1937	\$337,212 15
Transfers and refunds	683 45
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	\$337,895 60
Collections to December 31, 1937	\$276,694 48
Abatements	3,307 14
Brought forward from 1936	75 88
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Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$57,818 10
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Water Rates—1936

Ba'ance Outstanding December 31, 1936	\$44,017 77
Transfers and refunds	1,944 47
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	\$45,962 24
Collections to December 31, 1937	\$17,271 64
Abatements	334 41

Water Liens	15,318 76	
Transfers	8 76	32,933 57
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Outstanding December 31, 1937		\$13,028 67
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Water Liens—1937

Committed in 1937		\$34,824 37
Refunds and transfers		256 00
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		\$35,080 37
Collections to December 31, 1937	\$10,229 40	
Cancellations and transfers	14,026 46	
Brought forward from 1936	1,148 46	25,404 32
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Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$9,676 05
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Water Liens—Previous Years

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$16,136 39
Refunds and transfers		54 76
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		\$16,191 15
Collections to December 31, 1937	\$6,599 74	
Tax Title Account	2,625 32	
Transfers and cancellations	6,857 85	\$16,082 91
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Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$108 24
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Water Liens

Liens in process of commitment		
Collections to December 31, 1937		\$1,032 44
Transfers		120 06
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To be transferred to 1938 account		\$1,152 50
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Departmental Committed Bills

Department	Outstanding Balance	Committed	Collected	Refunded	Abated	Outstanding
Town Rentals	\$10 00	\$4,560 00	\$4,565 00		\$5 00	.....
Town Rentals—Agency —.....	15 00	165 00	130 00		15 00	\$35 00
Forestry	26 11	404 71	10 00			420 82
Health	8,962 22	14,266 89	9,070 94		702 44	13,455 73
Sanitation and Garbage	800 00	9,317 00	7,444 00			2,673 00
Highways	4,684 33	7,659 61	10,228 98		253 67	1,861 29
Public Welfare	43,118 04	254,513 02	180,513 96		12,042 39	105,074 71
Schools	286 00	3,287 28	2,753 68	\$32 93	205 33	647 20
Miscellaneous Departments	417 30	392 64	595 79		5 00	209 15
Dane Fund	43 40	323 67	352 07			15 00
Water Charges	1,948 92	6,329 04	5,795 09	28 30	723 53	1,787 64
	<u>\$60,311 32</u>	<u>\$301,218 86</u>	<u>\$221,459 51</u>	<u>\$61 23</u>	<u>\$13,952 36</u>	<u>\$126,179 54</u>

FINANCIAL CONDITION

ASSETS

Real Estate	\$8,190,000 00
Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds.	
Water Works	2,124,712 00
Personal Property	1,469,354 00
Furnishings of all town buildings, books in the Library and equipment of all the town departments.	
Trust Funds:	
Benefit Public Library	20,198 05
Walnut Hills and Brookline Cemeteries	76,050 13
Warren Tree Fund	1,499 85
E. B. Dane Fund (Gift)	659 15
Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund	17,208 87
James Murray Kay Fund	1,306 82
Wm. H. Lincoln School Medal Fund	2,239 26
John A. Curtin Prize Fund	2,222 68
Abbie W. Deane Fund	6,024 00
Friend of Tree Fund	1,685 73
John L. Gardner Trust Fund	21,789 99
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund	4,770 02
Payson Dana Fund	4,945 25
Charles W. Holtzer Fund	10,244 92
Uncollected Amounts:	
Taxes	667,997 13
Tax Titles	187,147 64
Motor Vehicle Excise	24,274 91
Sewer Assessments	44,984 88
Betterment Assessments	143,883 81
Moth Assessment	203 25
Water Rates	70,846 77
Water Liens	9,784 29
Departmental	126,179 54
Interest	3,139 58
Cash in Treasury	832,856 68
	<u>\$14,066,159 20</u>

LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Payable	\$2,106,500 00
Trust Liabilities	170,794 72
	<u>\$2,277,294 72</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	11,788,864 48
	<u>\$14,066,159 20</u>

E. & O. E.
December 31, 1937

ALBERT P. BRIGGS,
Treasurer and Collector.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Brookline, Mass., January 10, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I herewith submit to you the forty-first annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this, the second annual report under the State classification a change has been made in the method of reporting itemized payments in Schedule D. Schedule C shows the actual total expenditures of each department, in reference to the budget appropriation, but in Schedule D the expenditures are shown, allocated by function, rather than by budget. This change has been made as the result of a conference between the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the president and secretary of the Brookline Tax-payers Association and the Town Accountant. No information is given in addition to that available in former reports, but it is believed that this arrangement will afford a better picture of all the costs of a given department.

During the Town's fiscal year, ending December 31, 1937, I have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have verified the cash balance by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds, and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under the schedule entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the various Trust Funds of the Town have been examined, the securities checked, and all are found to be as reported by him and set forth in Schedules E and F.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, the Librarian of the Public Library and the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

I have also examined the books of the Retirement Board in charge of the Town's Pension System which went into effect January 1st, 1934. All accounts were found in order with investments and balances as stated, but the actuary's report was not available.

There is held in escrow at the First National Bank, Boston, \$30,992.48 for over-due coupons and bonds as follows: Coupons—\$12,492.48, Bonds—\$20,500.00.

For the first time since December 31, 1931, there was free cash on hand on the closing of the books for the fiscal year, namely, \$78,606.49, and the surplus revenue was increased from \$704,653.66 to \$781,664.56, in spite of appropriations made from it at the Town Meetings of March 23rd and September 14th, 1937.

The detail of the financial transactions of the Town are set forth in the following schedules:

- A—Balance Sheet.
- B—Summary of Collector's Accounts.
- C—Statement of Appropriations.
- D—Receipts and Expenditures.
- E—Summary of Trust Funds.
- F—Trust Funds.
- G—Estimated Value of Town Property.
- H—Classified Statement of Funded Debt.

Respectfully submitted,
LEON L. ALLEN,
Town Accountant.

Schedule A — BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In Banks and Office:

General	\$812,528 22
Reserve for Unpaid Warrants	165,162 96
Special Reserves	3,198 00
Cemetery Funds	12,009 87
Federal Grants	345 59
Agency	4,775 00

\$998,019 64

Special Deposits:

Public Safety Fund	2,603 06
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1937 Polls	\$3,387 00
Levy of 1937 Personal	23,033 06
Levy of 1937 Real	609,270 16
Levy of 1936 Polls	1,136 00
Levy of 1936 Personal	5,552 14
Levy of 1936 Real	25,586 81
Levy of 1935 Polls	4 00
Levy of 1936 Personal	27 96

667,997 13

Special Assessments:

Moth 1937	\$191 04
Moth 1936	12 21
Unapportioned Sewers	115 30
Sewer Charges	19 69
Sewers Apportioned 1937	2,500 01
Sewers Apportioned 1936	169 65
Betterments App. 1937	8,958 26
Betterments App. 1936	618 03

Committed Interest:

Sewers App. 1937	629 57
Sewers App. 1936	49 29
Betterments App. 1937	2,283 79
Betterments App. 1936	176 93

15,723 77

Meter Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1937 Whole	\$8,134 25
Levy of 1937 "A"	6,717 04
Levy of 1937 "B"	4,710 62
Levy of 1936 Whole	3,094 58
Levy of 1936 "A"	860 58
Levy of 1936 "B"	679 53
Levy of 1936 "C"	75 28
Levy of 1935 Whole	3 03

24,274 91

Dec. 31, 1937—General Accounts

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loan in Anticipation

of Taxes	\$300,000 00
Unpaid Warrants	165,162 96

Special Deposits:

Public Safety Fund	2,603 06
Tailings	2,564 01

Special Reserves:

Sale of Real Estate, Sec. 63, Ch. 44	\$635 00	
Premium on Bonds, Sec. 20, Ch. 44	2,047 18	
E. B. Dane Fund	515 82	
		3,198 00

Cemetery Funds:

Miscellaneous Sales	\$2,362 75	
Sale, Lots and Graves	9,401 89	
Income, Perpetual Care	245 23	
		12,009 87

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance-Administration	345 59
Agency—Escrow etc.	4,775 00

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Revenue:

Study of Municipal Gymnasium	\$150 00	
Plans, Re Old High School	1,000 00	
Furnishings, New Lincoln School	87 19	
Furnishings, Baker School	181 56	
Grading, Baker School	7,851 40	
Relief Program—Federal Gov't	5,563 66	
		14,833 81

Special Revenue:

Highway Allotment (Ch. 464 of 35)	\$400 59	
Construction of Beverly Road	6,231 42	
First Unit, Baker School	2,467 94	
High School, Cen. & So. Wing	231,553 84	
High School Addition, 2nd App.	135,000 00	
Relaying Water Mains, Boylston		
Street, 2nd Section	1,033 31	
Beverly, Laurel, Cosmos &		
Hallwood Roads	20,476 20	
		397,163 30

Overlay 1937	15,175 20
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Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Special Assessments	\$15,723 77	
Motor Vehicle Excise	24,274 91	
Departmental	124,401 90	
Tax-titles	188,384 60	
Water	82,419 80	
		435,204 98

Schedule A — BALANCE SHEET

Assets (Continued)

Departmental:

Town Property—Agency	\$95 00	
Police	10 00	
Forestry	420 82	
Health	13,455 73	
Garbage Removal	2,673 00	
Highways	1,861 29	
Public Welfare	105,074 71	
Schools	597 20	
Miscellaneous	199 15	
E. B. Dane	15 00	
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		124,401 90

Water Department:

Water Rates	\$70,846 77	
Water Liens	9,784 29	
Water Charges	1,788 74	
		<hr/>
		82,419 80

Tax-titles held by Town	\$187,147 64	
Foreclosed Tax-titles	1,236 96	
		<hr/>
		188,384 60

Overlay Deficits, to be raised Sec. 25, Chap. 59

1936	\$10,419 82	
1935	6,820 32	
1934	87 20	
1933	188 10	
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		17,515 44

Shortage		230 92
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State, County & Metropolitan Deficits:

State Tax	\$16,320 00	
County Tax	172 04	
Boston Elevated Rental	25 66	
Met. Parks Loan Sinking Fund	2,006 85	
Land Takings, Revere	555 33	
West Rox.-Brookline Parkway	798 44	
Ways in Malden	27	
		<hr/>
		19,878 59
		<hr/>
		\$2,141,449 76

Dec. 31, 1937—General Accounts

Liabilities and Reserves (Continued)

State & Metropolitan Tax Surpluses:

Abatement Smoke Nuisance	\$6 84	
Veterans' Exemptions	22 19	
Boston Elevated Deficit	3,449 13	
Metropolitan Sewers	588 54	
Charles River Basin Loan	57 22	
Metropolitan Planning Division	11 00	
Met. Park Loan Fund—Nantasket	1,263 98	
Wellington Bridge	03	
Metropolitan Water	1,350 49	
		6,749 42
Surplus Revenue		781,664 56

(Free cash	\$78,606.49)
(Special funds	454,250.19)
(Temporary loan ..	300,000.00)
	(\$832,856.68)

\$2,141,449 76

SCHEDULE B SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

Tax Levy for 1937

Polls		
Total Levy		\$27,304 00
Collections	\$23,029 00	
Abatements	888 00	
Uncollected and outstanding	3,387 00	
		<u>\$27,304 00</u>

Personal Property

Total Levy		\$331,023 35
Collections	\$296,035 47	
Abatements	11,954 82	
Uncollected and outstanding	23,033 06	
		<u>\$331,023 35</u>

Real Estate

Total Levy		\$3,458,184 80
Collections	\$2,827,697 84	
Abatements	21,216 80	
Uncollected and outstanding	609,270 16	
		<u>\$3,458,184 80</u>

Tax Levy for 1936

Polls		
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937.....		\$3,996 00
Collections	\$1,332 00	
Abatements	1,528 00	
Uncollected and outstanding	1,136 00	
		<u>\$3,996 00</u>

Personal Property

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937		\$23,859 42
Collections	\$14,630 66	
Abatements	3,676 62	
Uncollected and outstanding	5,552 14	
		<u>\$23,859 42</u>

Real Estate

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	\$634,782 68	
Recommitted	921 60	
		<u>\$635,704 28</u>
Collections	\$476,178 00	
Abatements	7,653 60	
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	126,285 87	
Uncollected and outstanding	25,586 81	
		<u>\$635,704 28</u>

Tax Levy for 1935

Polls		
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937		\$580 00

Collections	\$124 00	
Abatements	452 00	
Uncollected and outstanding	4 00	
		<u>\$580 00</u>

Personal Property

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937		\$3,029 98
Collections	\$1,510 39	
Abatements	1,491 63	
Uncollected and outstanding	27 96	
		<u>\$3,029 98</u>

Real Estate

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	\$23,717 47	
Recommitted	4 66	
		<u>\$23,722 13</u>
Collections	\$8,752 95	
Abatements	6,286 34	
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	8,682 84	
		<u>\$23,722 13</u>

Tax Levy for 1934**Real Estate**

Refunds of Tax Appeal cases	\$110 50	
		<u>\$110 50</u>
Abatements	\$110 50	
		<u>\$110 50</u>

Tax Levy for 1933**Real Estate**

Refunds of Tax Appeal cases	\$188 10	
		<u>\$188 10</u>
Abatements	\$188 10	
		<u>\$188 10</u>

Suspense Account	\$2 00	
		<u>\$2 00</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1937

First Levy		\$126,199 48
Collections	\$105,904 41	
Abatements	12,160 82	
Uncollected and outstanding	8,134 25	
		<u>\$126,199 48</u>
Second Levy		\$50,688 87
Collections	\$42,621 06	
Abated	1,350 77	
Uncollected and outstanding	6,717 04	
		<u>\$50,688 87</u>
Third Levy		\$12,157 78
Collections	\$7,174 37	

Abated	272 79	
Uncollected and outstanding	4,710 62	
		<u>\$12,157 78</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy of 1936

First Levy, balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937		\$7,609 66
Collections	\$2,733 24	
Abatements	1,781 84	
Uncollected and outstanding	3,094 58	
		<u>\$7,609 66</u>

Second Levy, balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937		\$2,132 82
Collections	\$838 98	
Abatements	433 26	
Uncollected and outstanding	860 58	
		<u>\$2,132 82</u>

Third Levy, balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937		\$5,972 89
Collections	\$4,902 91	
Abatements	390 45	
Uncollected and outstanding	679 53	
		<u>\$5,972 89</u>

Fourth Levy, January 25, 1937		\$2,444 51
Collections	\$2,308 78	
Abatements	60 45	
Uncollected and outstanding	75 28	
		<u>\$2,444 51</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy of 1935

First Levy, balance outstanding, Jan. 1, 1937		\$1,724 73
Collections	\$408 79	
Abatements	1,312 91	
Uncollected and outstanding	3 03	
		<u>\$1,724 73</u>

Second Levy, balance outstanding, Jan. 1, 1937		\$833 69
Collections	\$833 69	
		<u>\$833 69</u>

Third Levy, balance outstanding, Jan. 1, 1937		\$198 03
Collections	\$198 03	
		<u>\$198 03</u>

Fourth Levy, balance outstanding, Jan. 1, 1937	\$45 09	
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From Third Levy	2 73	
		\$47 82
Collections	\$13 37	
Abatements	34 45	
		\$47 82
Moth Assessment of 1937		
Total assessment		\$2,725 53
Collections	\$2,534 49	
Uncollected and outstanding	191 04	
		\$2,725 53
Moth Assessment of 1936		
Balance outstanding, Jan. 1, 1937		\$276 85
Collections	\$202 27	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	62 37	
Uncollected and outstanding	12 21	
		\$276 85
Moth Assessment of 1935		
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937		\$8 40
Collections	\$4 10	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	4 30	
		\$8 40
Sewer Assessments Unapportioned		
Assessments levied during 1937		\$19,520 95
Collections	\$ 12 02	
Apportioned	19,393 63	
Uncollected and outstanding	115 30	
		\$19,520 95
Sewer Assessments 1936		
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937		\$280 59
Apportioned	\$260 90	
Uncollected and outstanding	19 69	
		\$280 59
Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1937		
Committed		\$6,690 98
Collections	\$4,177 40	
Abated	13 57	
Uncollected and outstanding	2,500 01	
		\$6,690 98
Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1936		
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	\$2,838 39	
Recommitted	14 49	
		\$2,852 88
Collections	\$1,028 22	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	1,655 01	
Uncollected and outstanding	169 65	
		\$2,852 88

Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1935

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937		\$611 15
Collections	\$340 92	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	270 23	
		<u>\$611 15</u>

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	\$30,471 83	
Apportioned	19,654 53	
		<u>\$50,126 36</u>
Collections	\$1,228 01	
Sewers apportioned 1937	6,690 98	
Abated	27 14	
Uncollected and outstanding	42,180 23	
		<u>\$50,126 36</u>

Betterment Assessments Apportioned, 1937

Committed		\$24,780 63
Collections	\$15,822 37	
Uncollected and outstanding	8,958 26	
		<u>\$24,780 63</u>

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1936

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	\$12,072 78	
Recommitted	27 53	
		<u>\$12,100 31</u>
Collections	\$5,504 31	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	5,977 97	
Uncollected and outstanding	618 03	
		<u>\$12,100.31</u>

Betterment Assessments Apportioned, 1935

Balance outstanding, Jan. 1, 1937		\$3,033 23
Collections	\$1,941 07	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	1,092 16	
		<u>\$3,033 23</u>

Betterment Assessments Apportioned, 1934

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937.....		\$140 98
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline.....	\$140 98	
		<u>\$140 98</u>

App. Betterment Assessments, Not Due

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	\$98,937 89	
Committed	62,223 36	
		<u>\$161,161 25</u>
Collections	\$2,073 10	
Betterments Apportioned, 1937	24,780 63	
Uncollected and outstanding	134,307 52	
		<u>\$161,161 25</u>

Water Rates Committed 1937

Committed	\$337,212 15	
Transfers	683 45	
	<hr/>	\$337,895 60
Collections	\$276,694 48	
Forward from 1936	75 88	
Abated	3,307 14	
Uncollected and outstanding	57,818 10	
	<hr/>	\$337,895 60

Water Rates Committed 1936

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	\$44,017 77	
Recommitted	1,935 71	
	<hr/>	\$45,953 48
Collections	\$17,271 64	
Water Lien Account	15,318 76	
Abated	334 41	
Uncollected and outstanding	13,028 67	
	<hr/>	\$45,953 48

Water Liens 1937

Committed Water Rates	\$34,824 37	
Refunds and transfers	256 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,080 37
Collections	\$10,229 40	
Cancellations and transfers	14,026 46	
Brought forward from 1936	1,148 46	
Uncollected and outstanding	9,676 05	
	<hr/>	\$35,080 37

Water Liens, Filed but Not Committed

Collections	\$1,032 44	
Transfers	120 06	
	<hr/>	\$1,152 50
To be transferred to 1938 account		\$1,152 50

Water Liens 1936

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	\$8,351 20	
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Collections	\$5,617 64	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	2,625 32	
Uncollected and outstanding	108 24	
	<hr/>	\$8,351 20

Water Liens 1936 "A"

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937.....	\$7,114 21	
Corrections	54 74	
	<hr/>	\$7,168 95
Collections	\$516 16	
Corrections	1,106 74	
Liens Cancelled	150 00	
To Water Liens, 1937	5,396 05	
	<hr/>	\$7,168 95

Water Liens 1935

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	\$643 98	
		<u>\$643 98</u>
Collections	\$460 38	
Corrections	158 22	
Abated	25 38	
		<u>\$643 98</u>

Water Liens 1935, Costs

Balance outstanding, Jan. 1, 1937	\$27 00	
		<u>\$27 00</u>
Collections	\$22 50	
Corrections	3 00	
Abated	1 50	
		<u>\$27 00</u>

Water Charges

Balance outstanding, Jan. 1, 1937	\$1,948 92	
Committed	6,329 04	
		<u>\$8,277 96</u>
Collections	\$5,766 79	
Abated	722 43	
Uncollected and outstanding	1,788 74	
		<u>\$8,277 96</u>

Apportioned Sewer Assess., Committed Interest, 1937

Committed		<u>\$1,732 58</u>
Collections	\$1,100 57	
Abatements	2 44	
Uncollected and outstanding	629 57	
		<u>\$1,732 58</u>

Apportioned Sewer Assess. Committed Interest, 1936

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	\$806 03	
Recommitted	3 48	
		<u>\$809 51</u>
Collections	\$316 24	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	443 98	
Uncollected and outstanding	49 29	
		<u>\$809 51</u>

Apportioned Sewer Assess., Committed Interest, 1935

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937		<u>\$192 47</u>
Collections	\$113 78	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	78 69	
		<u>\$192 47</u>

App. Betterment Assess., Committed Interest, 1937

Committed		<u>\$5,914 12</u>
Collections	\$3,630 33	
Uncollected and outstanding	2,283 79	
		<u>\$5,914 12</u>

App. Betterment Assess., Committed Interest, 1936

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	\$3,690 50	
Recommitted	8 26	
		<u>\$3,698 76</u>

Collections	\$1,577 66	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	1,944 17	
Uncollected and outstanding	176 93	
		<u>\$3,698 76</u>

App. Betterment Assess. Committed Interest 1935

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1937.....		<u>\$1,034 70</u>
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Collections	\$669 50	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	365 20	
		<u>\$1,034 70</u>

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance	Committed	Abated	Collected	Outstanding
Rental Town					
Property	\$5.00	\$4,560.00	\$5.00	\$4,560.00	
Rental Town					
Property, Agency	15.00	418.50	16.50	322.00	\$95.00
Treasurer		9.80		9.80	
Engineering		38.25		38.25	
Garage		80.94		80.94	
Police	10.00	25.00	5.00	20.00	10.00
Forestry	26.11	404.71		10.00	420.82
Wires and Lights....	336.89	100.20		309.35	127.74
Health	8,962.22	14,262.59	698.14	9,070.94	13,455.73
Fly and Mosquito....		29.25		29.25	
Laboratory	5.97	12.00		11.00	6.97
Garbage Removal....	800.00	9,317.00		7,444.00	2,673.00
Highways	4,684.33	7,659.61	253.67	10,228.98	1,861.29
Lighting Streets	64.44				64.44
Public Welfare	43,118.04	254,513.02	12,042.39	180,513.96	105,074.71
Schools	286.00	3,055.78	203.83	2,540.75	597.20
Library		90.00		90.00	
Dane Fund	43.40	323.67		352.07	15.00
Water Charges	1,948.92	6,329.04	722.43	5,766.79	1,788.74
Total	\$60,306.32	\$301,229.36	\$13,946.96	\$221,398.08	\$126,190.64

SCHEDULE C **APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

Account No.	Annual Appropriations	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments	Unexpended Balances
General Expenses of Administration					
1GS.	Selectmen	\$16,632 00		16,565 75	66 25
2GA.	Auditing and Accounting	10,106 00		10,106 00	
3GT.	Treasurer and Collector	33,001 00		30,508 71	2,492 29
4GO.	Assessors	18,694 00		18,472 75	221 25
5GL.	Legal Expenses	15,000 00		13,244 62	1,755 38
6GK.	Town Clerk	19,673 00		18,614 93	1,058 07
7GE.	Engineering	55,299 00		55,096 16	202 84
8GB.	Planning Board	440 00		325 67	114 33
9GH.	Town Hall	12,068 00		11,297 25	770 75
10GP.	Heating and Lighting Plant	40,149 00		37,784 59	2,364 41
11GX.	Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings	20,000 00		19,752 40	247 60
12GG.	Garage	33,745 00		33,146 35	598 65
Protection of Persons and Property					
13PP.	Police	325,001 00		320,594 92	4,406 08
14PF.	Fire	357,905 00		357,754 57	150 43
15PB.	Building	17,958 00		17,713 70	244 30
16PS.	Weights and Measures	4,730 00		4,352 20	377 80
17PFS.	Suppression of Insect Pests	15,950 00		14,689 35	1,260 65
18PFP.	Planting and Preserving Trees	19,319 00		18,376 25	942 75
19PW.	Wires and Lights	17,330 00		14,997 98	2,332 02
Health and Sanitation					
20SH.	Health	113,986 00		113,916 51	69 49
21SM.	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	9,800 00		9,453 07	346 93
*22SC.	Construction of Sewers	51,884 99		51,884 99	
23SD.	Construction of Surface Water Drains	45,466 00		45,466 00	

24SA.	Collection of Ashes and Rubbish	77,108 00	71,586 33	5,521 67
25SG.	Removal of Garbage	46,811 00	45,202 07	1,608 93
Care and Lighting of Streets				
26HM.	Maintenance of Highways	269,809 00	265,235 48	4,573 52
27HS.	Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	51,275 00	50,270 55	1,004 45
28HL.	Lighting Streets	106,328 00	104,422 31	1,905 69
Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers				
29WP.	Public Welfare	359,374 00	418,777 01	24,596 99
30WS.	Relief of Soldiers	9,600 00	11,873 11	226 89
Schools				
31EG.	General Control	18,992 00	17,100 68	1,891 32
32EI.	Instructional Service	776,898 00	765,055 23	11,842 77
33EO.	Operation of School Plant	87,447 00	85,259 22	2,187 78
34EM.	Maintenance of School Plant	18,828 00	18,163 30	664 70
35EA.	Auxiliary Activities	20,887 00	20,499 04	387 96
36EF.	Fixed Charges	3,250 00	3,249 99	01
37EC.	Capital Outlay	13,658 00	13,462 39	195 61
38EV.	Vocational Classes	9,031 00	7,617 76	1,413 24
Public Library				
39LP.	Maintenance of Public Library	70,766 00	70,765 38	62
40LL.	New Library	300 00	299 17	83
Recreation				
41RPM.	Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds..	96,973 00	94,876 73	2,096 27
42RPC.	Construction of Parks and Public Grounds..	3,012 00	2,832 42	179 58
43RGB.	Gymnasium and Bathhouse	29,673 00	28,942 65	730 35
44RSP.	Supervised Play	12,032 50	11,813 43	219 07
45RJ.	Fourth of July	500 00	497 63	2 37
Unclassified				
46RM.	Memorial Observances	1,000 00	1,000 00	

SCHEDULE C—APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Account No.	Annual Appropriations	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments	Unexpended Balances
47RS.	Retirement System	35,200 00		35,200 00	101 77
48GW.	Printing Warrants and Reports	5,000 00	700 00	5,598 23	1,252 29
49GC.	Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	10,000 00		8,747 71	16,321 95
50GR.	Reserve Fund	25,000 00		8,678 05	199 10
51GQ.	Leasing Am. Leg. & V. of F. W.	2,600 00		2,400 90	233 83
52T.	Travel Outside of State	1,000 00		766 17	326 00
53W.	State—Military Aid, Soldier's Exemptions	2,500 00		2,174 00	
Public Service					
54UWM.	Maintenance of Water Works	231,776 00		228,807 61	2,968 39
55UWE.	Extension of Water Works	64,575 00	1,487 00	65,250 51	811 49
Cemeteries					
556C.	Care Cemeteries	500 00		500 00	
Interest					
57IT.	Interest on Temporary Loans	8,000 00		2,310 99	5,689 01
58ID.	Interest on Funded Debt	60,783 04		60,783 02	02
Funded Debt					
59FD.	Payment of Matured Funded Debt	306,609 30		306,609 30	
Taxes					
60TS.	State Tax	330,894 81		343,762 31	12,867 50
61TC.	County Tax	129,901 28		130,073 32	172 04
62TMS.	Metropolitan Sewer Tax	111,967 93		111,379 39	588 54
63TP.	Metropolitan Park Tax	77,491 98		79,520 64	2,028 66
64TW.	Metropolitan Water Tax	224,746 95		223,396 46	1,350 49
Total Ann. Approp., Payments, and Unexpended Bal.		\$4,966,235 78	\$88,687 00	\$4,958,875 21	\$96,047 57

*Also \$3,977.01 reappropriated from Const. of Sewers 1935-36.

†Also \$11,026.00 appropriated from Sale of Lots and Graves.

Special Appropriations for 1937

A1. Automatic Sprinkler System—Baker School	\$2,889 00	2,889 00	231,553 84
*A2. High School—Central and South Wings.....	378,000 00	146,446 16	150 00
A3. Study of Municipal Gymnasium	500 00	350 00	5 81
A4. New Fire Engine	15,000 00	14,994 19	1,306 33
A5. Construction of Ogden Road	8,500 00	7,193 67	
A6. Repairs, Welfare Office in Library Building	528 00	528 00	
A7. Relief Program—Federal Government.....	20,000 00	14,436 34	5,563 66
A8. Interior Repairs, Devotion House	500 00	495 00	5 00
A9. War Veterans Burial Plot	1,000 00	1,000 00	
A10. Judgments included in 1937 Tax Levy.....	4,101 55		4,101 55
†A11. Judgments and Executions			
‡A12. High School—Central and South Wings Extra	135,000 00		135,000 00
A13. Lowering Water Mains La Grange Street..	800 00	780 80	19 20

*\$337,000.00 to be borrowed.

†\$135,000.00 to be borrowed.

Total Special Appropriations for 1937

\$189,113 16	\$377,705 39
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Appropriations Brought Forward from Previous Years

F1. Construction of Sewers 1936	\$3,959 46	3,959 46
F2. Construction of Sewers 1935	17 55	17 55
F3. Construction of Sewers 1936a	5,319 85	5,319 85
F4. Construction of Surface Water Drains 1936	6,125 25	6,125 25
F5. Construction of Streets and Roads 1929.....	602 82	
F6. Relocation of Junction Lee and Boylston Streets	115 76	

SCHEDULE C—APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Account No.	Annual Appropriations	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments	Unexpended Balance
F7.	Construction of Certain Streets 1931	5,117 01		763 91	
F8.	Construction of Permanent Pavements 1932	290 21			
F9.	Widening Hammond Street at West Roxbury Parkway	5,456 18			
F10.	Alteration and Relocation Woodland Road (Bal. App. 1934)	2,794 34			
F11.	Allotment for Highways, Chap. 464, Acts 1935	400 59			400 59
F12.	Construction of Beverly Road	34,316 04		26,287 40	6,231 42
F13.	Construction of Zanthus Road	2,719 46		2,719 46	
F14.	School and Library Building (Bal. App. 1926)	846 41			
F15.	Furnishings New Lincoln School (Bal. App. 1932)	769 66		682 47	87 19
F16.	Cafeteria, Pierce School (Bal. App. 1934)....	222 84		15 00	207 84
F17.	First Unit, Edith C. Baker School (Bal. App. 1936)	98,451 54		95,983 60	2,467 94
F18.	Furnishings Edith C. Baker School (Bal. App. 1936)	18,000 00		17,818 44	181 56
F19.	Survey, School System (Bal. App. 1936)....	1,000 00		585 30	414 70
F20.	Grading New Baker Grounds (Bal. App. 1936)	16,974 27		9,122 87	7,851 40
F21.	Plans, Re Old High School Buildings.....	1,000 00			1,000 00

F22. Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street, Second Section	1,033 31			1,033 31
F23. High Service Emergency Pumping Station..	3,271 51		3,267 60	3 91
F24. Water Extension—Beverly Road and Baker Circle	1,719 56		1,707 84	11 72
F25. Federal Government Relief Program	5,123 38		5,123 38	
F26. Widening Hammond Street at Boylston	8,000 00		7,996 92	3 08
F27. Beverly, Laurel, Cosmos and Hallwood Rd.	58,000 00		37,523 80	20,476 20
F28. Alterations to existing sheds at Town Stable	40,000 00		39,992 03	7 97
F29. Sale of Real Estate, Sec. 63, Ch. 44.....	635 00			635 00
F30. Premium on Bonds, Sec. 20, Ch. 44.....	890 70		890 70	
F31. Sale of Lots and Graves, Sec. 25, Ch. 114..	11,526 39		10,640 50	885 89
	334,699 09			
	16,256 04			
Total Appropriations and Balances carried forward for 1937	\$318,443 05		\$276,543 33	\$41,899 72
Total Appropriations, Payments, and Unexpended Balances	\$5,851,497 38	\$88,687 00	\$5,424,531 70	\$515,652 68

SCHEDULE D TREASURY RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current year

Real and Personal	\$3,123,733	31	
Poll	23,029	00	
			<hr/> \$3,146,762 31

Previous Years

Real and Personal	\$500,794	24	
Poll	1,456	00	
Suspense	2	00	
			<hr/> 502,252 27

Town of Brookline, Tax-titles	190,722 46
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From the State:

Corporation	\$5,226	95	
Income	365,815	49	
			<hr/> 371,042 44

Licenses and Permits

Licenses

Liquor, temporary	\$6	00	
Druggists	3,200	00	
Club	500	00	
Innholders	400	00	
Alcoholic beverages, pkg.	5,125	00	
Alcoholic beverages	11,100	00	
Wine and beer	1,000	00	
Malt beverages, package	1,250	00	
Malt beverages	2,250	00	
			<hr/> \$24,831 00

Alcohol	\$21	00	
Auctioneer	66	00	
Auto, second hand	1,150	00	
Badges	5	00	
Baths	1	00	
Billiards and Pool	90	00	
Bowling	70	00	
Common Victuallers	450	00	
Drivers	103	00	
Elevators	27	00	
Furniture, second hand ..	15	00	
Hackney	28	00	
Ice cream	20	00	
Innholder	20	00	
Intelligence office	20	00	
Jewelry, second hand	5	00	
Junk	25	00	
Manicure and Massage ..	17	00	
Milk and cream	114	50	
Moving Pictures	580	00	
Parking, open air	310	00	
Peddlers	562	75	
Revolver	67	50	
Signs, overhanging	145	00	
			<hr/> 3,912 75

Carried Forward

	<hr/> \$28,743 75	<hr/> \$4,210,779 48
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<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$28,743 75	\$4,210,779 48
Permits		
Marriage	1,126 00	29,869 75
Fines and Forfeits		
Court		
Municipal	\$2,722 89	
County	28 50	2,751 39
Grants and Gifts		
From Federal Funds for Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	\$52,892 57	
Old Age Assistance, Administration	1,763 03	
Aid to Dependent Children..	5,028 40	
	\$59,684 00	
From State for Education		
Aid to Industrial Schools	\$3,023 48	
Americanization	162 50	
Smith Hughes & Reed Fund	288 98	
	3,474 96	
From County		
Dog Licenses	3,823 10	66,982 06
All Other General Revenue		
Outstanding checks	\$18 25	
Unclaimed refunds	4 81	23 06
Special Assessments		
Moth Extermination		
Assessment work, current...	\$2,534 49	
Assessment work, previous..	205 17	2,739 66
Sewers		
Unapportioned	\$2,055 17	
Apportioned	5,648 04	
Apportioned, Not Due	1,228 01	
	\$8,931 22	
Betterments		
Apportioned	\$23,155 29	
Apportioned, Not Due	2,073 10	
	25,228 39	34,159 61
Privileges		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		
Current levy	\$155,699 49	
Previous levies	11,538 30	
	\$167,237 79	
Occupation of Sidewalks	120 00	167,357 79
Departmental		
Accountant	\$2 00	
Land Court	6 00	
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$8 00	\$4,514,662 80

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$8 00	\$4,514,662 80
Treasurer and Collector			
Legal fees	\$4,749 40		
Trustees fees	1 73		
Costs of recording tax-titles	489 70		
		5,240 83	
Town Clerk			
Recording	\$1,494 23		
Dog Fees	431 40		
Sporting fees	190 25		
Sundry fees	431 53		
		2,547 41	
Engineering			
Zoning maps		89 82	
Garage			
Miscellaneous		86 94	
Heating and Lighting Plant			
Miscellaneous		1 80	
Town Hall			
Miscellaneous		6 80	
			7,981 60
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department			
Rent of Court Rooms	\$4,500 00		
Ambulance	20 00		
		\$4,520 00	
Inspection of Buildings			
Sale of Zoning and By-laws..		49 25	
Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Fees		355 63	
Planting and Preserving Trees			
Labor and materials		10 00	
Wires and Lights			
Damages to Auto		309 35	
			5,244 23
Health and Sanitation			
Health			
Contagious Hospital	\$2,011 33		
Tuberculosis Hospital	6,904 51		
Fly and mosquito	41 30		
Laboratory	11 00		
Rabies	259 75		
Hospital Relief	61 40		
		\$9,289 29	
Sanitation			
Refuse and Garbage			
Disposal			
Ash and Paper collection....	\$1,082 76		
Removal of garbage	7,444 00		
		\$8,526 76	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$9,289 29	\$4,527,888 63

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$9,289 29	\$4,527,888 63	
Dumping permits	\$249 50			
Public Sanitary	23 58			
	<u>\$273 08</u>	8,799 84		
			18,089 13	
Highways				
Street openings		\$8,429 27		
Sale of materials and services		37 23		
Sidewalks		3,252 01		
Gasoline Tax		<u>403 08</u>		
			12,121 59	
Charities				
Infirmary				
Board	\$207 45			
Telephone calls	3 40			
	<u></u>	\$210 85		
Reimbursements for Relief				
Individuals	\$1,260 02			
Other cities and towns	29,652 11			
State	<u>100,982 55</u>	130,067 72		
Reimbursements for Mother's Aid				
Other cities and towns	723 53			
State	<u>5,053 42</u>	5,776 95		
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance				
Individuals	\$19 00			
Other cities and towns	10,261 23			
State	<u>35,318 82</u>	45,599 05		
			181,654 57	
Soldiers' Benefits				
State Aid	\$962 00			
Military Aid	310 00			
Soldiers' Burials	<u>100 00</u>			
			1,372 00	
Schools				
Tuition				
State Wards,				
High	\$188 00			
Elementary	267 16			
	<u></u>	\$455 16		
All others,				
High	\$1,276 00			
Elementary	1,102 00			
Evening	<u>43 75</u>	2,421 75		
			\$2,876 91	
Sale of Text-books	\$366 57			
Sale of materials	568 06			
Sale of equipment	<u>3 20</u>			
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$937 83	\$2,876 91	\$4,741,125 92	

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$937 83	\$2,876 91	\$4,741,125 92
Locker keys	10 25		
Damages	7 99		
Demolition Old High School..	1,535 00		
Telephone calls	120 20		
		2,611 27	
Rent of School Halls			
High School Auditorium....	\$59 00		
Baker	5 00		
Lincoln	5 00		
		69 00	
			5,557 18
Libraries			
Fines		\$4,286 42	
Rent of Hall		90 00	
			4,376 42
Recreation			
Playgrounds			
Golf fees	\$23,079 28		
Miscellaneous	50		
Catering Concession	288 78		
Professional	76 90		
Tennis fees	1,525 00		
		\$24,970 46	
Gymnasium			
Fees	\$45 00		
Lockers	137 00		
Sale of merchandise	12 50		
		194 50	
Bathhouse			
Fees	\$1,825 35		
Instruction	12 55		
Sale of merchandise	55 90		
		\$1,893 80	
			27,058 76
Metropolitan Parks refund			271 89
Pensions			
From State, a/c teachers			1,373 32
Unclassified			
Rent of garage	\$60 00		
Oil penalties	54 88		
			\$114 88
Less over and short account..			230 92
Public Service Enterprises			
Water			
Metropolitan Water Credit ..	\$173,016 97		
Sale of Water	293,072 45		
Maintenance	857 86		
Extensions	4,926 50		
Water Liens	17,628 54		
Water Lien Costs	22 50		
Telephone Calls	20 05		
		489,544 87	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$5,269,192 32

Brought Forward

\$5,269,192 32

Cemeteries

Sale of lots and graves	\$8,516 00		
Interments and Foundations..	2,362 75		
		\$10,878 75	
Perpetual Care, Capital		1,935 25	
Income, Perpetual Care		2,229 55	
			15,043 55

Interest

Taxes	\$18,541 22		
Tax-titles	13,597 28		
		\$32,138 50	
Sewer Assessments	1,555 82		
Betterment Assessments	5,885 02		
		7,440 84	
			39,579 34

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue Loans		600,000 00	
Loans, General Purpose		472,000 00	
Premium on Bonds		2,712 18	
Accrued Interest		292 27	

Agency

Sporting licenses for State	\$1,418 50		
Dog licenses for County	4,804 60		
Taxes in Escrow	4,750 00		
			10,973 10

Trust**Public Funds****Library**

Gardner '71	\$407 53		
Gardner '24	704 16		
Isabella G. Gardner	178 23		
Hall	266 36		
Bradlee	58 12		
Bancroft	31 37		
		\$1,645 77	

School

W. H. Lincoln Scholarship	\$739 85		
J. Murray Kay Prize	35 60		
W. H. Lincoln H. S. Medal	43 65		
Charles W. Holtzer	450 00		
		1,269 10	
			2,914 87

Private Accounts**Tax titles redeemed for**

individuals	\$1,570 45		
School janitors	190 00		
Town Hall janitors	125 00		
Library janitors	17 00		
School Sanitary dispensers	61 15		
Comfort station, pay locks	10 04		
			1,973 64

Carried Forward

\$6,414,681 27

Brought Forward

\$6,414,681 27

E. B. Dane Tree Fund

659 15

Credits direct to appropriations:

Garage	\$ 2 00
Police	47 10
Highway	5,711 70
Public Welfare	1,543 22
School Maintenance	3 20
Water Maintenance	15 17
Petty Cash Advance	2,810 00

10,132 39

Refunds

Polls 1937	\$52 00
Personal 1937	442 29
Real Estate 1937	11,903 43
Polls 1936	8 00
Personal 1936	528 00
Real Estate 1936	6,055 51
Real Estate 1935	6,281 88
Real Estate 1934	110 50
Real Estate 1933	188 10

\$25,569 71

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937 "Whole"	4,341 76
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937 "A"	150 54
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937 "B"	10 89
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936 "Whole"	209 97
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936 "A"	43 82
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936 "B"	57 68
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936 "C"	6 87

4,821 53

Moth Levy 1937	\$1 40
Moth Levy 1936	50
Sewers Unapportioned	5 25
Sewers Apportioned	1 50
Betterments Apportioned ..	59 37

68 02

Licenses	\$5 00
Treasury Fees	12 45
Recording Fees	2 30
School Tuition	32 93

52 68

Water Rates 1937	\$683 45
Water Rates 1936	210 22
Water Liens 1937	210 54
Water Charges	28 30

1,132 51

Interest Sewer Assessments Apportioned	\$1 81
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Carried Forward

\$1 81 \$31,644 45 \$6,425,472 81

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$1 81	\$31,644 45	\$6,425,472 81
Interest Betterment Assessments Apportioned	16 26		
		18 07	31,662 52
Total Receipts			\$6,457,135 33
Balances:			
Cash to be applied toward			
Temporary Loan			\$479,314 08
Cash in Special Funds			
Special Reserves:			
Sale of Real Estate,			
Sec. 63, Ch. 44	\$635 00		
Premium on Bonds,			
Sec. 20, Ch. 44	890 70		
Cemetery Funds:			
Sale of Lots and Graves	11,526 39		
Perpetual Care Cap.	1,831 00		
Income, Per. Care Fund	210 67		
Federal Grants—Old Age			
Assistance	2,425 00		
		17,518 76	
Agency—Due County a/c		39 00	
Revenue:			
County Tax	\$1,106 08		
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	169 53		
Metropolitan Water Tax	345 54		
Furnishings, New Lincoln...	769 66		
Cafeteria, Pierce School	222 84		
Furnishings, Baker School..	18,000 00		
Survey, School System	1,000 00		
Grading, Baker School	16,974 27		
Plans Re Old High School..	1,000 00		
Water Ext. Beverly Road ..	1,719 56		
Federal Government Relief			
Program	5,123 38		
		46,430 86	
Non-Revenue:			
Construction Sewers 1936..	\$3,959 46		
Construction Sewers 1935..	17 55		
Construction Sewers			
1936-37	5,319 85		
Alteration and Relocation			
Drains 1936-37	6,125 25		
Construction Surface Water			
Roads 1929	602 82		
Construction Streets and			
Boylston Streets	115 76		
Relocation of Lee and			
Streets 1931	5,117 01		
Construction Certain			
Pavements 1932	290 21		
Widening Hammond Street	13,456 18		
Construction Permanent			
Woodland Road 1934	2,794 34		
Construction Beverly Road	34,316 04		
Construction Zanthus Road	2,719 46		
School & Library Building	846 41		
First Unit, Baker School...	98,451 54		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$174,131 88	\$63,988 62	\$6,936,449 41

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$174,131 88	\$63,988 62	\$6,936,449 41
Relaying Water Mains, etc.,			
Boylston Street	1,033 31		
High Service Emergency			
Pumping Stations	3,271 51		
		178,436 70	
Chap. 464 Acts of 1935			
(Highways)		400 59	
			242,825 91
Grand Total, Receipts and Cash on Hand			\$7,179,275 32

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1GS—Selectmen

Expense

Outlay

Salaries:			
Chairman of Selectmen,			
Board of Health and			
Overseers of the Poor	\$2,466 41		
Four other members....	6,020 16		
Secretary	2,699 63		
Stenographers	4,330 66		
		\$15,516 86	
Telephone	200 95		
Printing and postage...	331 13		
Advertising	38 10		
Serving notices	134 00		
Equipment and care	40 05		
Stationery and supplies	230 16		
Water cooler	53 90		
Transportation	3 10		
Incidental expenses	17 50		
		1,048 89	
			\$16,565 75

2GA—Auditing and Accounting

Salaries:			
Accountant	\$4,000 00		
Assistant	1,878 00		
Clerk	1,395 67		
Bookkeeper	1,226 33		
		\$8,500 00	
Auditors	\$150 00		
		150 00	
Telephone	\$131 58		
Printing and postage...	875 66		
Equipment and care.....	321 58		
Stationery and supplies	198 25		
Professional subscrip-			
tions	28 50		
Convention Expenses ..	51 00		
Cash outlay	39 45		
Express	2 50		
Incidental expenses	7 48		
		1,656 00	
			10,306 00
Carried Forward			\$26,871 75

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$26,871 75
3GT—Treasurer and Collector			
Salaries:			
Treasurer and collector	\$7,500 00		
Assistant treasurer	3,100 00		
Clerks	9,966 33		
Extra clerks	888 04		
		\$21,454 37	
Constable service	\$1,594 20		
Postage	1,603 54		
Telephone	188 81		
Equipment and care	517 45		
Account advertising costs,			
Tax titles	1,191 54		
Bonds and notes	569 00		
Supplies and printing..	1,763 47		
Expense account	73 00		
Premium on surety bonds	1,537 00		
Incidental expenses	16 33		
		9,054 34	
			30,508 71
4GO—Assessors			
Salaries:			
Three assessors	\$6,000 00		
Chief clerk	3,500 00		
Assistant clerks	4,057 00		
Extra assistants	2,014 88		
		\$15,571 88	
Registration of voters..	85 00		
Examination of records	402 43		
Telephone	198 98		
Auto hire	484 00		
Printing and postage....	541 50		
Advertising	59 85		
Equipment and furniture	309 40		
Stationery and supplies	655 11		
Water cooler	48 00		
Expenses attending conventions	69 75		
Expenses attending meetings	37 00		
Incidental expenses	9 85		
		2,900 87	
			18,472 75
5GL—Legal Expenses			
Salary of Town Counsel	\$5,000 00		
Counsel fees	2,740 00		
Expert services	4,195 00		
		\$11,935 00	
Expense in connection with legal matters....	\$102 12		
		102 12	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$12,037 12	\$75,853 21

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$12,037 12	\$75,853 21
Claims paid, Industrial				
Accident	720 55			
Claims paid, personal..	1,207 50			
			1,928 05	13,965 17
6GK—Town Clerk				
Salaries:				
Town clerk	\$4,500 00			
General clerk	1,447 83			
Stenographer	1,226 33			
Recording clerk	948 32			
			\$8,122 48	
Fees recording births				
and deaths	\$134 50			
	\$134 50			
Telephone	\$149 83			
Postage	119 00			
Printing	478 76			
Advertising	113 90			
Furniture and equip-				
ment	2,831 31			
Recording T.-T. Deeds..	107 50			
Binding	567 20			
Stationery and supplies	144 08			
Office changes	85 87			
Bond	12 50			
Incidental expenses	38 57			
	\$4,648 52			
			4,783 02	
Registrars of voters:				
Salaries of registrars ..	\$1,050 00			
Assistants	1,439 67			
	\$2,489 67			
Postage	\$120 72			
Printing	1,427 53			
Binding	50 00			
Advertising Meetings	87 50			
Posting voting lists	17 50			
Stationery and supplies	37 95			
Bulletin Boards,				
Maintenance	2 88			
Rents	25 00			
Adding machine	68 63			
	\$1,837 71			
			4,327 38	
Election expenses:				
Salaries of election				
officers	\$1,560 00			
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$1,560 00		\$17,232 88	\$89,818 38

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$1,560 00	\$17,232 88	\$89,818 38
Voting booths, labor	382 91		
	<u>\$1,942 91</u>		
Lunches	\$92 50		
Postage	50 00		
Printing	788 15		
Stationery and supplies ..	55 85		
Rent of polling places ..	400 00		
Incidental expenses	21 14		
	<u>\$1,407 64</u>		
		3,350 55	
Charged to		20,583 43	
Contingencies		1 06	
		<u>20,584 49</u>	

7GE—Engineering

Salaries:			
Town engineer	\$5,300 00		
Assistants	45,246 96		
Stenographer	1,721 50		
		\$52,268 46	
General expenses:			
Telephone	203 54		
Assessors' plans	275 00		
Use of car	600 00		
Supplies	1,584 74		
Instruments & repairs..	164 42		
		2,827 70	
Charged to:		\$55,096 16	
Garage		2,940 89	
		<u>58,037 05</u>	

8GB—Planning Board

Salary of secretary	\$200 00		
Advertising	48 75		
Clerical services	25 00		
Stationery and supplies ..	\$32 00		
Incidental expenses	19 92		
			325 67

9GH—Town Hall

Salaries:			
Superintendent	\$1,860 86		
Janitor	1,709 14		
Assistant	1,590 43		
Cleaner	834 66		
Extra help	171 00		
		\$6,166 09	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$6,166 09	\$168,765 59

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$6,166 09 \$168,765 59
Heating:			
Coal and oil	\$1,644 47		
Repairs:			
Interior repairs	885 37		
Lighting:			
Electricity	\$1,283 05		
Supplies:			
Rental local Aero Fire			
Alarm service	\$750 00		
Furniture, furnishings			
and fixtures	98 55		
Janitor's supplies and			
laundry	377 54		
Flags	53 36		
Telephone	35 97		
All other expenses.....	2 85		
	\$1,318 27	5,131 16	
		\$11,297 25	
Charged to			
Exterior repairs of			
buildings		1,686 99	
Contingencies (public			
address system)		586 00	
			13,570 24

10GP—Heating and Lighting Plant

Salaries and wages:			
Engineer	\$2,607 14		
Assistant engineer	1,982 33		
Reliefman	1,825 83		
Firemen	8,471 29		
Sick men	12 00		
Holidays	1,479 35		
		\$16,377 94	
Repairs:			
Engines	\$316 61		
Boilers	492 12		
Pipes	490 81		
Wiring	27 74		
Repairs to boiler setting	501 55		
Other	175 14		
		2,003 97	
Operation:			
Lighting	\$55 53		
Telephone and express	41 28		
Fuel	18,713 88		
Oil and waste	409 39		
Other supplies	81 75		
Miscellaneous supplies	40 85		
Typewriter	35 00		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$19,377 68	\$18,381 91	\$182,335 83

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$19,377 68		\$18,381 91 \$182,335 83
Professional services to injured man	25 00		
		19,402 68	
		37,784 59	
Charged to:			
Contingencies (repairs to sidetrack)		91 62	
Exterior repairs of buildings		863 56	
		38,739 77	

11GX—Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings

Town Hall:			
Roof repairs	\$1,353 20		
Carpenter work	136 99		
General repairs	42 35		
Painting and glazing....	108 45		
Flag pole	22 00		
Masonry	24 00		
		1,686 99	
Heating and Lighting Plant			
Painting and glazing....	\$16 10		
Masonry	566 76		
Carpenter work	280 70		
		863 56	
Police Station:			
Painting and glazing....	\$190 44		
Roofing	16 00		
Carpenter work	19 05		
		225 49	
Gymnasium and bath....			
Roof repairs	\$1,225 70		
Carpenter work	153 80		
Masonry	195 10		
Flag pole	24 00		
Painting and glazing....	87 65		
		1,686 25	
Hospitals:			
Masonry	\$159 00		
General repairs	250 00		
Painting and glazing....	11 60		
Carpenter work	807 13		
Roofing	259 05		
		1,486 78	
Incinerator:			
Painting and glazing....	\$48 90		
Roofing	693 75		
		742 65	
American Legion Headquarters:			
Painting and glazing....	\$22 25		
Roofing	35 90		
Carpenter work	101 80		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$159 95	\$6,691 72	\$182,335 83

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$159 95		\$6,691 72 \$182,335 83
Flag pole	24 00		
General repairs	128 14		
			312 09
Infirmary:			
Painting and glazing....	\$131 50		
Carpenter work	36 00		
			167 50
Winthrop Recreation Building:			
Painting and glazing....	\$157 90		
Carpenter work	109 10		
Flag pole	12 00		
Roofing	69 85		
General	75 00		
			423 85
Parson's School:			
Painting and glazing....	\$12 80		
Carpenter work	378 33		
			391 13
Town Stable:			
Roofing	\$732 35		
			732 35
Court House:			
General repairs	\$23 25		
			23 25
School Buildings:			
Roof repairs	\$2,731 44		
Painting and glazing....	1,546 49		
Masonry	2,122 74		
Carpenter work	854 66		
Flag poles	193 00		
General	375 90		
			7,824 23
Public Sanitary:			
Painting and glazing....	\$3 35		
			3 35
Public Library:			
Painting and glazing....	\$32 50		
Flag pole	15 00		
Roofing	209 96		
Masonry	343 50		
Carpentry	338 93		
General	22 34		
			962 23
Fire Buildings:			
Roofing	\$778 72		
Painting and glazing....	221 36		
Flag pole	60 00		
Mason work	483 40		
Carpenter work	156 82		
General work	224 40		
			1,924 70
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$19,456 40 \$182,335 83

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$19,456 40 \$182,335 83
Veterans of Foreign Wars:			
Mason work	\$240 00		
Carpenter work	34 80		
General repairs	21 20		
		296 00	
		\$19,752 40	
12GG—Garage			
Salaries and wages:			
Superintendent	\$2,699 63		
Labor	14,647 34		
Clerical services	400 00		
		\$17,746 97	
General expenses:			
Telephone	\$73 49		
Registration & license fees	51 00		
Rent	3,150 00		
Electric service and hot water	100 00		
		3,374 49	
Supplies and Repairs:			
Tires and tubes.....	\$1,303 13		
Miscellaneous supplies..	962 41		
Gasoline, oils and greases	7,908 98		
Garage equipment	284 66		
General repairs	1,422 16		
Storage and washing car	39 50		
Paint	63 36		
All other expenses.....	40 69		
		12,024 89	
		\$33,146 35	
Charged to:			
Engineering Department	\$2,940 89		
Police Department	15,242 25		
Building Department....	2,387 60		
Wires and Lights Department	1,341 80		
Health Department:			
Ambulance	538 43		
Hospital	42 27		
Tuberculosis Dispensary	601 83		
Milk Inspection	1,638 49		
Sanitary Inspection	712 05		
Fly and Mosquito Suppression	1,242 77		
	4,775 84		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$26,688 38		\$182,335 83

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$26,688 38		\$182,335 83
Collection of ashes and rubbish	675 24		
Highway Department....	622 32		
Sidewalks	830 51		
Public Welfare—			
Infirmary	491 92		
School Department			
(general control)	561 45		
Park maintenance	2,192 11		
Gymnasium and Bath-house	623 29		
Walnut Hills Cemetery	374 27		
Weights and Measures	86 86		
		\$33,146 35	

Funded Debt Obligations, Public Buildings

Principal	\$16,000 00	
Interest	2,880 00	
		\$18,880 00

Special Appropriations, General Expenses of Administration

Study of Municipal Gymnasium:		
Expert services	\$350 00	
		\$350 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

13PP—Police Department

Salaries:

Chief	\$4,250 00	
Lieutenants	23,421 54	
Sergeants	18,133 18	
Patrolmen	236,047 16	
Reserve patrolmen	5,374 64	
Policewoman	175 00	
Janitor	1,825 00	
Janitress	678 16	
Stenographer	1,356 34	
Extra janitor	28 00	
Extra police	91 00	
		\$291,380 02
Pensions	\$18,682 25	
		18,682 25

Maintenance of equipment:

Autos	\$1,799 94	
Patrol van	1,455 00	
Equipment for men....	661 88	
		3,916 82

Fuel and light:

Lighting	\$872 68	
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<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$872 68	\$313,979 09	\$182,685 83
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$872 68		\$313,979 09 \$182,685 83
Fuel	1,276 36		
		2,149 04	
Maintenance of Station:			
Furniture and furnish- ings	\$73 95		
Lighting repairs	44 33		
Heating repairs	84 98		
Plumbing repairs	92 44		
Interior repairs	119 58		
Laundry work	50 70		
Janitor's supplies	110 76		
		576 74	
Police Radio:			
Receiving sets	\$193 04		
Maintenance	574 34		
		767 38	
General expenses:			
Medical attendance for prisoners	\$27 00		
Medical attendance to patrolmen	139 25		
Telephone	1,160 55		
Meals for prisoners.....	105 10		
Stationery, printing and supplies	792 61		
Ammunition	174 72		
Plates and badges.....	14 08		
Carfares	34 85		
Photographs	68 00		
New Probation office....	499 50		
Other expenses	107 01		
		3,122 67	
		320,594 92	
Charged to:			
Exterior repairs of town buildings		248 74	
Garage		15,242 25	
			336,085 91

14PF—Fire Department

Salaries:			
Commissioner	\$500 00		
Chief	4,247 04		
Assistant chiefs	6,379 16		
Captains	26,012 52		
Lieutenants	36,266 44		
Privates	235,792 11		
Mechanic	2,590 46		
Operators and clerk.....	8,843 24		
Call men	200 00		
		\$320,830 97	
Pensions	\$10,125 04	10,125 04	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$330,956 01	\$518,771 74

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$330,956 01 \$518,771 74
Maintenance of equipment:			
Equipment for men.....	395 01		
Supplies for apparatus	6,453 49		
Repairs of apparatus....	2,998 08		
New hose	2,499 55		
		12,346 13	
Fuel and light:			
Fuel	\$4,797 86		
Electricity	2,095 75		
Gas	298 40		
		7,192 01	
Maintenance of stations:			
Lighting repairs	\$601 66		
Furniture and furnish- ings	494 46		
Interior repairs	1,497 75		
Carpentry work	200 00		
Laundry work	1,366 55		
Heating repairs	696 58		
Supplies for stations.....	1,592 77		
		6,449 77	
General expenses:			
Telephone	\$871 71		
Expressing	49 53		
Stationery and printing	499 66		
All other	19 75		
		1,440 65	
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		\$358,384 57	
Charges to:			
Exterior repairs of buildings		1,924 70	
Contingencies (medical examinations		30 00	
Contingencies (fighting forest fires)		60 86	
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			360,400 13
15PG—Inspection of Buildings			
Salaries:			
Building commissioner..	\$4,200 00		
Building inspector	2,377 45		
Asst. building inspector	2,399 66		
Plumbing inspector	3,099 22		
Supt. of gas inspection	300 00		
Gas inspector	2,575 00		
Clerk	1,134 83		
Extra clerk	42 50		
Board of appeal.....	60 00		
		\$16,188 66	
General expenses:			
Telephone	122 44		
Use of automobile.....	400 00		
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<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$522 44	\$16,188 66	\$879,171 87

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$522 44		\$16,188 66 \$879,171 87
Engineering services....	78 00		
Equipment	118 70		
Stationery, printing and postage	249 40		
Automobile	536 00		
Incidental expenses	20 50		
		1,525 04	
		17,713 70	
Charged to:		2,387 60	
Garage			20,101 30

16PS—Sealing of Weights and Measures

Salaries:			
Sealer	\$1,120 00		
First deputy sealer.....	1,043 33		
Second deputy sealer...	395 00		
Clerk	834 67		
Extra assistance	242 50		
		\$3,635 50	
General expenses:			
Stationery and supplies	\$192 40		
Tank testing trailer.....	300 00		
Incidental expenses	2 60		
		495 00	
Coal inspection:			
Chemical analysis	\$220 50		
Incidental expenses	1 20		
		221 70	
		4,352 20	
Charged to:		86 86	
Garage			4,439 06

17PFS—Forestry—Insect Pest Extermination

Cost of administration:			
Salary of supt. (six months)	\$500 00		
Salary of clerk	749 99		
Office supplies	49 60		
Equipment	98 68		
Telephone	47 74		
		\$1,446 01	
Spraying:			
Labor	\$3,610 93		
Materias	2,849 60		
Equipment & supplies..	242 13		
New sprayer	1,119 00		
		7,821 66	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$9,267 67	\$903,712 23

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$9,267 67 \$903,712 23
<i>Creosoting:</i>			
Labor	\$3,996 16		
		3,996 16	
<i>General expenses:</i>			
Wages paid to men dur-			
ing sickness	\$232 52		
Holidays and vacations	590 82		
Tools and care	6 13		
Auto and care	596 05		
		1,425 52	
			14,689 35

18PFP—Forestry—Planting and Preserving Trees

<i>Cost of administration:</i>			
Salary of supt. (six			
months)	\$500 00		
Salary of clerk	750 00		
Telephone	46 67		
Stationery, printing			
and postage	36 75		
Equipment	40 00		
		1,373 42	
<i>Care and preservation:</i>			
Pruning and removing..	\$12,889 43		
Wages paid to men			
during sickness	269 00		
Holidays and vacations	2,396 05		
Tools and care	112 55		
Auto and care	749 10		
Equipment and supplies	250 60		
		16,666 73	
<i>Planting:</i>			
New trees	\$264 70		
Watering	100 00	\$364 70	
<i>Reforestation, Water</i>			
Works land			
Cow Bay	\$1,771 40		
Less			
amount			
trans-			
ferred			
to			
Water			
Dept.	\$1,800 00		
	\$28 60	336 10	
			18,376 25

19PW—Wires and Lights

<i>General expenses:</i>			
<i>Salaries:</i>			
Superintendent	\$3,500 00		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$3,500 00		\$936,777 83

<i>Brought Forward</i>	Expense	Outlay	
	\$3,500 00		\$936,777 83
Asst. Superintendent ..	2,920 00		
First assistant	2,848 07		
Second assistant	2,648 34		
Telephone	\$143 88	\$11,916 41	
Stationery and office supplies	59 52		
All other expenses.....	14 51		
		217 91	
Maintenance of systems:			
Care of motor gener- ator for fire alarm and police telephone..	100 86		
Underground conduit...	9 80		
Miscellaneous supplies..	979 56		
New police register.....	450 00		
Ladder	325 00		
Lead cable	95 00		
Circular loom cable.....	903 44		
		2,863 66	
		14,997 98	
Charged to:			
Garage		1,341 80	
			16,339 78
Special Appropriation, Protection of Persons and Property			
New fire engine:			
New fire engine		\$14,994 19	\$14,994 19

HEALTH AND SANITATION

20SH—Health Department

General health expenses:			
Salaries:			
Agent	\$2,500 00		
Substitute agent	50 00		
Sanitary agent	2,500 00		
	5,050 00		
Health nurses	5,347 33		
		\$10,397 33	
Supplies:			
Printing, stationery & postage	\$248 58		
Nurse's expenses	87 50		
	\$336 08		
Inspection:			
Medical inspection, parochial school	\$581 00		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$581 00	\$10,397 33	\$968,111 80

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$581 00		\$10,397 33 \$968,111 80
Examination, pre-school children	277 00		
	<hr/> \$858 00		
Health Bulletins	\$501 75		
Vaccinations and cultures	48 00		
Immunizing for diphtheria	457 71		
	<hr/> \$1,007 46		
Charged to:			
Garage	\$538 43		
	<hr/>	2,739 97	
Quarantine inspection:			
Inspector	\$600 00		
Assistant	626 00		
Clerk	260 84		
Naptha cleansing	16 40		
Supplies	55 30		
	<hr/>	1,558 54	
Town Contagious Hospitals:			
Salaries:			
Superintendent	\$1,949 99		
Nurses	8,445 92		
Maids	1,807 55		
Cook	970 32		
Laundress	792 34		
Extra driver	4 00		
Helper	1,600 00		
Driver	800 00		
Barber	105 75		
Medical attendance	7,106 35		
Dentist	480 00		
Dental hygienist	95 84		
Occupational therapy ..	315 84		
X-rays	567 75		
Supervision of plant....	100 00		
	<hr/> \$25,141 65		
Supplies and maintenance:			
Telephone	\$273 95		
Expressage	28 90		
Furniture and furnishings	778 02		
Maintenance and equipment	337 83		
Heating and plumbing repairs	974 86		
Interior repairs	244 78		
Janitors' supplies	176 11		
Food	9,828 26		
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<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$12,642 71		\$14,695 84 \$968,111 80

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$12,642 71	\$14,695 84	\$968,111 80
Gas oxygen apparatus..	190 00		
Lighting, gas and electric	920 00		
Clothing	29 70		
Medical supplies	995 74		
Miscellaneous supplies..	739 31		
Incidental expenses	24 00		
Labor and fuel for heating	5,804 09		
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	\$21,345 55		
Charged to:			
Exterior repairs of buildings	\$1,486 78		
Garage	42 27		
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	\$1,529 05	48,016 25	
Maintenance of patients in outside hospitals:			
Contagious hospitals....	\$1,524 00		
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Tuberculosis hospitals..	\$956 40	2,480 40	
Tuberculosis Dispensary:			
Salaries of physicians..	\$672 00		
Salary of nurse	2,100 00		
Telephone	95 97		
Outside medical attendance	10 00		
X-ray examinations ...	456 00		
School examinations ...	223 35		
Laundry	20 25		
Office supplies	40 85		
Dispensary supplies ...	128 05		
Incidental expenses	14 00		
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	\$3,760 47		
Charged to:			
Garage	\$601 83	4,362 30	
Clinics:			
Dental clinic:			
Salaries of dentists.....	\$3,160 00		
Salary of attendant.....	782 50		
Painting and repairs....	32 25		
Cleaning	136 80		
Laundry	163 10		
Dental supplies	172 10		
Gas oxygen apparatus..	285 18		
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		4,731 93	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$74,286 72	\$968,111 80

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$74,286 72 \$968,111 80
Rabies Control:			
Dog Clinic	\$53 88		
Vaccine and adminis- tration	186 05		
			239 93
Bacteriological laboratory:			
Salary of Director.....	\$400 00		
Salary of bacteriologist	3,200 00		
Cleaning	397 38		
Telephone	122 84		
Lighting	76 81		
Laundry	23 50		
Stationery & printing..	66 92		
Laboratory supplies	246 98		
Incidental expenses	18 50		
			4,552 88
Rat Extermination:			
Labor	\$132 50		
Materials and supplies..	867 44		
			999 94
Tenement house inspection:			
Salary of inspector.....	\$2,900 00		
Salary of clerk	1,552 17		
Extra assistance	86 00		
Stationery and supplies	55 25		
Furniture and furnish- ings	33 30		
Use of automobile.....	500 00		
			5,126 72
Inspection of milk, animals, and provisions:			
Salary of inspector.....	\$2,480 00		
Salary of assistant	834 66		
Salary of clerk.....	469 50		
Extra clerk	45 00		
Salary of chemist.....	600 00		
Inspector of animals....	800 00		
Labor	739 05		
Telephone	122 23		
Dairy inspection	610 83		
Stationery and printing	150 45		
Collecting samples	78 62		
Laboratory supplies	89 22		
Incidental expenses	36 63		
			\$7,056 19
Charged to:			
Garage	\$1,638 49		
			8,694 68
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$93,900 87 \$968,111 80

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$93,900 87 \$968,111 80
Public sanitary maintenance:			
Wages of attendants....	\$6,090 32		
Extra help	252 00		
Lighting	226 92		
Repairs	103 50		
Fuel	131 80		
Supplies	197 57		
All other expenses.....	3 20		
	<u>\$7,005 31</u>		
Charged to:			
Garage	\$712 05		
Exterior repairs of buildings	3 35		
	<u>7,720 71</u>		
Abatement of fly and mosquito nuisance:			
Director	\$175 00		
Laboratory assistant....	1,382 83		
Labor	5,000 02		
Holiday	800 00		
Extra clerks	449 25		
Printing and postage....	128 78		
Ditching	400 00		
Oil	198 00		
Supplies & equipment..	247 22		
Express	15 08		
Men's equipment	47 80		
Incidental expenses	30 00		
Rent of storeroom.....	420 00		
	<u>\$9,293 98</u>		
Charged to:			
Garage	1,242 77		
	<u>10,536 75</u>		
Hospital Relief:			
Care and treatment.....	\$8,056 15		
	<u>8,056 15</u>		
			<u>120,214 48</u>
21SM—Maintenance of Sewers and Drains			
Cleaning catch basins and inspection	\$2,196 72		
Cleaning and repairing mains	3,832 69		
New truck			
Use of trucks.....	2,493 50		
Repairing basins	498 59		
Equipment and care.....	431 57		
	<u>9,453 07</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i>			<u>\$1,097,779 35</u>

<i>Brought Forward</i>	Expense	Outlay	\$1,097,779 35
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22SC—Construction of Sewers

Arlington Road Outlet..	\$134 98
Baxter Road	2,051 20
Beverly Road	609 99
Bonad Road	50 43
Clark Road	68 74
Clyde Street	2,194 86
Cosmos Road	2,634 95
Craftsland Road	10 58
Fairway Road	2,386 25
Green Hill Road.....	3 45
Hallwood Road	3,444 13
Hilltop Road	843 47
Kent Street Yard.....	351 02
Laurel Road	4,660 52
Laurel Road Outlet.....	16,555 08
Ogden Road	3,429 24
Princeton Road	2,332 43
Rockledge Road	1,823 91
Royal Road	1,016 50
Thayer Street	3,077 85
Valley Road	280 97
Walter Avenue	372 76
Waverly Street	3,400 00
West Roxbury Parkway	151 68

51,884 99

23SD—Construction of Surface Water Drains

Allandale Road	134 07
Amory Street	972 39
Baker School	50 39
Baxter Road	1,572 95
Beverly Road	2,475 78
Chestnut Hill Avenue....	81 27
Churchill Street	208 65
Clyde Street	2,663 69
Cosmos (Cedar) Road..	3,167 09
Craftsland Road	10 58
Denny Road	3,529 49
Fairway Road	2,656 07
Green Hill Road	3 46
Grove Street	13 13
Hallwood Road	4,460 89
Heath Street	83 60
Hilltop Road	845 22
Kent Street Yard.....	1,082 39
Lagrange Street	610 11
Laurel Road	5,746 80
Ogden Road	4,342 70
Princeton Road	2,662 75
Rockledge Road	1,882 77
Royal Road	1,324 05
Tappan Street	158 74
Thayer Street	4,138 32
Valley Road	275 44
Waverly Street	238 04
West Roxbury Parkway	75 17

45,466 00

Carried Forward\$1,195,130 34

Expense Outlay

Brought Forward \$1,195,130 34
Funded Debt Obligations ,Sewers and Drains

Principal	\$177,000 00	
Interest	25,835 00	
	<hr/>	\$202,835 00

24SA—Collection of Ashes and Rubbish

Ashes:

Inspector's salary	\$2,425 00	
Labor	24,222 15	
Dumps—Labor	4,496 97	
Use of trucks	10,778 92	
	<hr/>	\$41,923 04

Paper:

Labor	\$18,503 77	
Use of trucks	5,910 75	
	<hr/>	24,414 52

Incinerator:

Salary	\$783 00	
Repairs to plant	812 35	
	<hr/>	1,595 35
Stockade fence	\$992 00	
Rental of dump	800 00	
New trucks	1,776 97	
Incidental expenses	84 45	
	<hr/>	3,653 42

Charged to:

Garage		675 24
Exterior repairs of buildings		742 65
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73,004 22

25SG—Removal of Garbage

Salary of Superin- tendent	\$1,000 00	
Clerk	260 84	
Labor	26,568 14	
Sick men	295 00	
Injured men	57 58	
Vacations and holidays	4,268 65	
Use of trucks	12,337 00	
Office supplies	85 09	
Equipment	299 77	
Incidental expenses	30 00	
	<hr/>	45,202 07

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, HEALTH AND SANITATION**Construction of Sewers, 1936**

Arlington Road Outlet..	\$530 33	
Denny Road	2,135 22	
Kent Street Yard.....	19 34	
Thayer Street	1,206 58	
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<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$3,891 47	\$1,313,336 63

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$3,891 47	\$1,313,336 63
Waverly Street		67 99	
		<hr/>	3,959 46

Construction of Sewers, 1935

Thayer Street	\$17 55	
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Construction of Sewers, 1936A

Beverly Road	\$4,169 50	
Thayer Street	286 69	
Valley Road	757 78	
Waverly Street	105 88	
	<hr/>	5,319 85

Construction of Surface Water Drains, 1936

Baker School	\$141 87	
Beverly Road	5,255 36	
Valley Road	728 02	
	<hr/>	\$6,125 25

CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS

26HM—Highways

Superintendence:

Salaries:

Superintendent	\$4,000 00	
First assistant	3,375 00	
Cost accountant	2,975 00	
Clerks	4,643 67	
Extra clerk	248 34	
Superintendent of equipment	3,775 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,017 01
Pensions	\$15,499 02	
	<hr/>	15,499 02

General expenses:

Telephone	\$276 79	
Stationery and printing	573 17	
Use of truck.....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	2,349 96

Maintenance:

Roadway:

Wages paid to men during sickness	\$3,736 01	
Holidays	23,499 43	
Vacations	8,863 32	
Injured men	5,597 46	
Tools and care	3,387 46	
Bituminous repairs, flush coat	4,049 24	
Bituminous patching ...	8,137 09	
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<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$57,270 01	\$36,865 99	\$1,328,758 74
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<i>Brought Forward</i>	Expense	Outlay	
	\$57,270 01		\$36,865 99 \$1,328,758 74
Bituminous macadam, resurfacing	14,148 49		
Street openings re- paired	2,582 85		
Trucking	2,931 00		
Lighting	236 59		
General maintenance	483 72		
Stone bounds	5 00		
Bridges	225 13		
Fences	534 60		
Care of stock yards.....	4,729 91		
Stable watchmen	6,027 79		
Tool man	1,492 47		
W.P.A. Projects	4,388 88		
Starlings dispersed	43 12		
New cars	1,779 64		
New truck	1,400 00		
Cypress Street Yard, labor & materials, fire	2,638 54		
Kent Street Yard, Sand Building	789 05		
Constitution Day Parade	582 10		
Marathon Race	196 88		
Elevated Shed at Lee Street	240 78		
R. R. Kent Street Yard	170 69		
Scale House Ledge.....	96 50		
New sign room, Cypress Street Yard	78 75		
			103,072 49
Signs:			
Street	\$2,719 99		
Traffic	4,793 53		
Traffic lines	1,923 48		
Installation of new traffic light system....	3,770 53		
			13,207 53
Ledge:			
Watchman and weigher	\$1,388 15		
			1,388 15
Cleaning streets:			
Labor sectional care and cutting grass.....	\$49,918 72		
Tools and care	472 89		
Use of trucks	4,400 00		
New trucks	1,100 00		
			55,891 61
Removing snow and ice:			
Ploughing:			
Roads	\$250 62		
Sidewalks	4,043 81		
Shoveling	1,533 51		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$5,827 94		\$210,425 77 \$1,328,758 74

<i>Brought Forward</i>	Expense	Outlay	
	\$5,827 94		\$210,425 77 \$1,328,758 74
Carting	722 72		
Picking ice	263 33		
Sand and sanding	5,538 58		
Equipment and care.....	41,562 64		
Use of trucks	894 50		
			54,809 71
Garage:			
Labor	\$10,951 97		
Use of service car.....	425 00		
Telephone	184 09		
Office supplies	178 83		
Heating and lighting....	2,364 86		
Interior repairs	1,793 95		
Tires	2,982 10		
Gasoline	10,548 73		
Oil and grease	489 06		
Supplies	3,247 16		
Tools	611 01		
Parts and repairs.....	12,271 77		
Registrations	195 00		
Rent	2,700 00		
New car	534 14		
	49,477 67		
Less credit transfers:			
Use of motor service:			
Town Clerk	\$15 00		
Insect Pests ..	389 50		
Planting Trees	389 50		
Sewer main-			
tenance	2,493 50		
Construction of			
sewers	3 00		
Cons. of Surface			
Water Drains	15 00		
Collection of ashes			
and rubbish	16,689 67		
Removal of			
garbage	12,337 00		
Highways	10,150 50		
Sidewalks	3,500 00		
Construction of			
Parks	10 00		
Extension of			
Water Works	15 00		
Relief Program—			
Federal			
Government	3,267 50		
Cons. of Beverly			
Road	30 00		
Grading new			
Baker School			
grounds	7 50		
Widening Hammond			
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$265,235 48 \$1,328,758 74

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$265,235 48 \$1,328,758 74
St. at Boylston 75 00			
Beverly, Laurel,			
Cosmos and Hall-			
wood Road 90 00			
	<u>\$49,477 67</u>		
Charged to:			
Garage		622 32	
Exterior repairs of			
buildings		732 35	
		<u>266,590 15</u>	

27HS—Sidewalks

Salary of inspector.....	\$1,816 87
Equipment and tools.....	969 71
Plank walk, new and	
repairs	3,021 82
Edgestones, setting	
and resetting	5,281 27
Grading for asphalt.....	1,306 54
Gravel walks	7,275 69
Tree lawns	2,850 60
Asphalt, new and	
repair	8,067 85
Granolithic, new and	
repair	9,879 87
Allowance towards cost	
of granolithic	4,410 02
Use of car	402 50
Use of trucks	3,500 00
Paths, labor and ma-	
terials	1,385 51
Repairing brick	9 47
Stone mason's work.....	92 83
	<u>50,270 55</u>

Charged to:	
Garage	830 51
	<u>51,101 06</u>

28HL—Lighting Streets

Gas service	\$32,288 79
Electric service	62,695 35
Lighting clocks	206 05
Traffic lights—lighting	
Lighting fire-alarm	
boxes	3,821 60
Lamps	3,260 50
New posts	52 72
Globes and domes	1,827 03
Relocating lamp post....	109 27
Miscellaneous expenses	
	138 50
	22 50
	<u>104,422 31</u>

Carried Forward\$1,750,872 26

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$1,750,872 26
Funded Debt Obligations, Streets, and Bridges			
Principal	\$173,000 00		
Interest	10,970 00		
		<u>\$183,970 00</u>	

**Special Appropriations, Care and Lighting of Streets
Construction of Ogden Road**

Contract	\$6,749 82		
Grading	286 90		
Labor	47 04		
Recording	20 11		
Other expenses	89 80		
		<u></u>	7,193 67

Beverly, Laurel, Cosmos and Hallwood Road

Contract	\$35,978 71		
Grading	443 25		
New trees	367 50		
Land damages	260 00		
Miscellaneous materials	127 27		
Labor	126 32		
Trucking	130 00		
Recording	90 75		
		<u></u>	37,523 80

Alterations to existing shed at Town Stable

Contract	\$35,701 86		
Architect's services	2,347 51		
Rol-top Doors	955 00		
Labor	641 52		
Water connections	216 81		
Miscellaneous materials	103 33		
Advertising	26 00		
		<u></u>	39,992 03

Construction of Certain Streets, 1931

Contract	\$750 00		
Recording	13 91		
		<u></u>	763 91

Construction of Beverly Road

Contract	\$25,717 89		
New trees	343 00		
Grading	44 75		
Land damages	102 00		
Miscellaneous materials	79 76		
		<u></u>	26,287 40

Construction of Zanthus Road

Contract	\$2,682 71		
Other expenses	36 75		
		<u></u>	2,719 46

Carried Forward

\$1,865,352 53

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$1,865,352 53
Widening Hammond Street at Boylston			
Labor		\$3,200 73	
Resurfacing		1,993 00	
Crushed stone		1,005 44	
Sidewalk		943 58	
Asphalt		523 25	
Miscellaneous materials		330 92	
			<hr/> 7,996 92

CHARITIES

29WP—Public Welfare

Salaries:	
Agent	\$2,949 91
Investigators	4,498 87
Settlement clerk	1,750 47
Bookkeeper	1,299 47
Stenographer	1,043 34
Supervisor, Old Age Assistance	1,967 61
Stenographer, Old Age Assistance	1,026 67
Temporary Investigator	100 00
Temporary Stenographer	109 50
	<hr/> \$14,745 84

General expenses:	
Furniture and equipment	\$181 05
Stationery, printing & supplies	716 27
Postage	274 20
Telephone	424 77
Use social service index	40 00
Water cooler	38 75
Interior repairs	196 12
Use of cars	1,095 32
Trucking	1,114 00
All other expenses.....	26 80
	<hr/> \$4,107 28

18,853 12

Maintenance of Infirmary:**Salaries and wages:**

Superintendent	813 48
Servants	1,824 32
Driver	800 00
	<hr/> \$3,437 80

Maintenance and supplies:

Medical attendance	\$538 75
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<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$538 75
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\$18,853 12	\$1,873,349 45
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$538 75		\$18,853 12 \$1,873,349 45
Telephone	91 34		
Lighting	162 01		
Furniture and furnish- ings	514 54		
Interior repairs	243 93		
Groceries & provisions	3,009 89		
Cooking fuel	160 45		
Heating service fur- nished by Water De- partment	1,685 06		
Drygoods and clothing	220 04		
Miscellaneous supplies	521 63		
Medical supplies	312 07		
Express	16 28		
All other expenses	33 69		
	<u>\$7,509 68</u>		
<i>Farm:</i>			
Supplies	71 50		
Stock	27 70		
	<u>\$99 20</u>		
			11,046 68
<i>Outside Relief by Town:</i>			
Food and medical at- tendance	\$246,592 88		
Care of sick	11,064 52		
Care of children	2,059 47		
	<u></u>		259,716 87
<i>Outside Relief by Other Cities and Towns:</i>			
Food and medical at- tendance	\$26,974 22		
	<u></u>		26,974 22
<i>Aid to Dependent Children by Town</i>			
Supplies	\$25 05		
Aid	22,858 79		
	<u></u>		22,883 84
<i>Old Age Assistance by Town</i>			
Supplies	\$109 87		
Aid	75,740 54		
	<u></u>		75,850 41
<i>Old Age Assistance by Other Cities and Towns</i>			
Aid	\$3,451 87		
	<u></u>		3,451 87
			<u>418,777 01</u>
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$418,777 01 \$1,873,349 45

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

431

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$418,777 01 \$1,873,349 45

Charged to:

Garage		491 92	
Exterior repairs of buildings		167 50	
Contingencies (tempo- rary investigator)		75 00	
		<hr/>	419,511 43

Federal Grants for Welfare

Old Age Assistance		54,806 93	
Old Age Administra- tion		1,514 35	
Aid to Dependent Children		5,442 13	
		<hr/>	61,763 41

30WS—Relief of Soldiers

Salary of investigator..	900 00		
Use of car	153 36		
Printing	25 00		
Disabled soldiers and sailors	11,794 75		
	<hr/>		12,873 11

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, SUPPORT OF THE POOR,
RELIEF OF SOLDIERS

Repairs Welfare Office in Library Building

Accotile floor and work on partition	\$528 00		
	<hr/>		528 00
Relief Program— Federal Government..	\$14,436 34		
Charged to:			
Exterior Repairs of buildings	391 13		
	<hr/>		14,827 47
Federal Government Relief Program	\$5,123 38		
	<hr/>		5,123 38

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

31EG—General Control

Salaries and wages:

Superintendent	\$7,000 00		
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Secretary	\$2,300 01		
Stenographers	2,165 34		
Attendance officer	569 12		
Clerk	1,706 36		
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<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$6,740 83		\$2,387,976 25

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$6,740 83		\$2,387,976 25
Extra clerk	47 58		
	<u>\$6,788 41</u>		
		\$13,788 41	
Stationery, supplies, printing & Postage..	\$995 43		
Travelling expenses of Supt.	22 38		
Telephone	1,546 88		
Equipment and care	369 00		
Use of car	270 95		
Magazines and books ..	54 06		
Incidental expenses	53 57		
		<u>3,312 27</u>	
		17,100 68	
Charged to:			
Garage		561 45	
		<u>17,662 13</u>	

32EI—Instructional Service

Salaries:			
Directors	\$27,505 00		
Principals	30,220 25		
Principals' secretaries..	9,505 56		
Teachers	666,120 00		
		\$733,350 81	
Miscellaneous expenses:			
Directors' office ex- penses	\$402 36		
Principals' office sup- plies	3,425 56		
Directors' traveling expenses	253 64		
Principals' traveling expenses	112 56		
Teachers' traveling expenses	334 15		
	<u>\$4,528 27</u>		
Supplies:			
Kindergarten supplies..	748 27		
Paper and blank books	2,043 65		
Textbooks	12,313 25		
Departmental supplies	9,509 39		
Miscellaneous supplies	2,561 59		
	<u>\$27,176 15</u>		
		31,704 42	
		<u>765,055 23</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$3,170,693 61

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$3,170,693 61

33EO—Operation of School Plant**Salaries and wages:**

Salary, chief janitor....	\$2,800 00		
Wages, janitors and help	51,377 63		
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		54,177 63	

Fuel and light:

Fuel	\$14,495 90		
Light and power	13,096 61		
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		27,592 51	

Supplies:

Janitors' supplies	\$3,127 63		
Other expenses	1 50		
Use of car	359 95		
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		3,489 08	
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		85,259 22	

Charged to:

Heating and Lighting Plant		15,495 90	
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			100,755 12

34EM—Maintenance of School Plant**Repairs and replacements:**

Buildings	\$12,452 03		
Instructional equipment	2,808 58		
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		\$15,260 61	
Furniture and furnishings	2,220 14		
Other equipment	1,282 55		
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		3,502 69	
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		18,763 30	

Charged to:

Exterior repairs of buildings		7,824 23	
Park maintenance		5,512 00	
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			32,099 53

35EA—Auxiliary Agencies and Other Activities**Health Service:**

Medical inspection	\$4,300 00		
Medical examination ..	1,185 00		
Nurses	8,257 50		
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	13,742 50		
Medical supplies	\$651 67		
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<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$651 67		\$3,303,548 26

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$651 67		\$3,303,548 26
Traveling expenses of nurses and doctor	\$364 62		
	<u>\$1,016 29</u>		
		\$14,758 79	
Transportation of pupils	5,740 25		
	<u></u>	<u>\$5,740 25</u>	
			20,499 04
	38EF—Fixed Charges		
Pensions	\$3,249 99		
	<u></u>		3,249 99
	37EC—Capital Outlay		
Instructional equip- ment		\$3,823 53	
Extension of plant		8,680 60	
Furniture and furnish- ings		290 01	
Other equipment		668 25	
		<u></u>	13,462 39
	38EV—State Aided Vocational Classes		
Salaries and wages	\$4,292 50		
Less: Federal Aid	288 98		
	<u></u>	\$4,003 52	
Other Expenses:			
Supplies and equip- ment	\$2,054 31		
Tuition charges	1,559 93		
	<u></u>	<u>3,614 24</u>	
			7,617 76
	Funded Debt Obligations, Schools and Sites		
Principal	\$1,133,500 00		
Interest	96,310 00		
	<u></u>	\$1,229,810 00	
	Special Appropriations, School Department		
	Automatic Sprinkler System—Baker School		
Automatic Sprinkler	\$2,889 00		
	<u></u>		2,889 00
	High School—Central and South Wings		
Building contract	\$121,955 20		
Architect's services	17,980 93		
Moving electric service	5,136 00		
Connection	275 00		
Housing heating appa- ratus	410 00		
Salary, clerk of works..	312 15		
Advertising	245 86		
Blue prints	120 00		
Heating insulation	11 02		
Incidental expenses	<u></u>		146,446 16
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$3,497,712 60

Brought Forward

Expense

Outlay

\$3,497,712 60

Furnishings New Lincoln School

Furnishings	\$682 47	682 47
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Cafeteria, Pierce School

Electric equipment	\$15 00	15 00
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First Unit, Edith C. Baker School

Building contract	\$71,987 58	
Heating and ventilating contract	11,092 80	
Electric contract	5,957 67	
Architect's services	2,794 62	
Hardware contract	2,309 37	
Painting	1,550 13	
Other expenses	291 43	
		95,983 60

Furnishings Edith C. Baker School

Furniture	\$5,974 08	
Furnishings	5,768 20	
Equipment	4,926 16	
Pianos	1,150 00	
		17,818 44

Survey, School System

Expert services	\$300 00	
Clerical work	130 00	
Printing	155 30	
		585 30

Grading New Baker School Grounds

Grading contract	\$5,787 78	
Loam	1,627 12	
Concrete steps	531 16	
Clearing sand	256 20	
Chain link fence	333 20	
Trucking	157 00	
Materials	430 41	
		9,122 87

LIBRARIES**39LP—Public Library**

Salaries:	
Librarian	\$4,000 00
Secretary	2,100 00
Children's librarian	1,800 00
Reference Librarian	1,800 00
Branch librarians	3,143 11
High School librarian..	2,000 00

<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$14,843 11
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\$3,621,920 28

<i>Brought Forward</i>	Expense	Outlay	
	\$14,843 11		\$3,621,920 28
Cataloguer	1,708 35		
Assistants	23,132 48		
Janitors	6,787 19		
Runners and attendants	2,970 28		
		\$49,441 41	
General expenses:			
Telephone	\$379 03		
Expressage	581 96		
Printing and stationery	1,786 96		
Furniture and equip- ment	328 47		
Branch equipment and repairs	144 44		
Laundry	63 22		
Incidental expenses	15 20		
		3,299 28	
Books, periodicals, etc.:			
Books and maps	\$10,231 36		
Periodicals	1,415 51		
		11,646 87	
Binding:			
Books and periodicals....	\$1,676 54		
		1,676 54	
Heating and lighting:			
Fuel	\$1,737 40		
Gas	10 60		
Electricity	1,634 63		
		3,382 63	
Repairs and alterations:			
Interior repairs	\$4,472 95		
		4,472 75	
Branch station:			
Washington Square Care of books	345 70		
		345 70	
		74,265 38	
Charged to:			
Exterior repairs of buildings		962 23	
			75,227 61
40LL—Law Library			
Books	\$299 17		
		299 17	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$3,697,447 06

Brought Forward

Expense

Outlay

\$3,697,447 06

RECREATION

41RPM—Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds

Salaries:

Superintendent \$4,496 80
 Secretary 204 00

\$4,700 80

Pensions \$2,347 50

2,347 50

General expenses:

Telephone service 97 68
 Care sick men 1,384 50
 Holidays and vacations 6,994 46
 Care of tractor and
 roller 2,198 57

Service Building,
 maintenance 911 77

Printing and office
 supplies 40 89

Removing snow 1,669 91

Care of plank walks.... 98 80

Fuel oil, Service Build-
 ing 505 63

Trees, shrubs and seeds 594 45

Tools and supplies 935 88

Trucks 1,679 54

Incidental expenses 51 63

17,163 71

Moth suppression:

Labor and materials ... \$864 95

864 95

Pruning:

Labor \$1,999 29

1,999 29

School grounds:

Labor and materials \$5,512 00

Charge to School Maint.

Parks:

Labor and materials \$13,634 22

Public squares:

Labor and materials ... 1,991 93

Public grounds:

Labor and materials ... 2,626 63

18,252 78

Winter sports:

Labor and materials .. \$792 32

792 32

Carried Forward

\$46,121 35 \$3,697,447 06

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$46,121 35 \$3,697,447 06
Playgrounds:			
Amory	\$2,209 88		
Beacon	3,016 96		
Brookline Avenue	747 25		
Brookline Field	2,366 82		
Brook Street	101 21		
Clark	509 54		
Coolidge	234 63		
Corey Hill	243 17		
Cowan	171 08		
Cypress	893 31		
Devotion	165 49		
Emerson Garden	840 49		
Griggs	682 79		
Kent	5 25		
Longwood	2,087 42		
Lowell	886 90		
Pierce	145 33		
Putterham	740 19		
			16,047 71
Playground apparatus:			
Baseball goods	\$264 05		
Sand	75 00		
Erection and main- tenance	202 98		
Painting and repairs...	224 68		
Light apparatus	131 90		
Equipment	278 33		
Charge to Supervised Play	\$1,176 94		
Golf Course:			
Labor	\$21,563 76		
Maintenance:			
Seed	188 75		
Loam	373 80		
Fertilizer	186 78		
Nu-green	170 00		
Pipe	733 89		
Fuel	777 03		
Gasoline, oil & grease	675 89		
Gas, electricity power..	215 60		
Tools	50 00		
Janitor's supplies	59 90		
Miscellaneous supplies..	228 82		
Laundry	232 67		
Printing and supplies..	126 50		
Telephone	91 30		
Lumber	44 04		
Motor cycle	300 00		
	\$4,454 97		
			26,018 73
			\$88,187 79
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$3,697,447 06

<i>Brought Forward</i>	Expense	Outlay	\$3,697,447 06
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Charged to:

Garage		2,192 11	90,379 90
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Construction of Parks and Public Grounds

School Grounds and
Miscellaneous:

\$187 44

Loam

187 44

Lincoln School Fence:

600 00

Fence

600 00

Playgrounds:

Fence—Parson

1,000 00

Fence—Brookline Ave-

nue

500 00

1,500 00

Linden Square:

Labor and materials

544 98

544 98

2,832 42

Funded Debt Obligations, Parks and Playgrounds

Principal

\$21,000 00

Interest

1,470 00

22,470 00

43RGB—Gymnasium and Baths

Salaries and Wages:

Director

\$3,500 00

Assistant superintend-

ents

3,071 28

Clerk

988 92

Assistant clerk

20 00

Gymnasium instructors

2,930 72

Pianist

784 34

Medical examiners

100 00

Swimming instructors..

3,353 28

Life-guards

1,683 32

Attendants

1,186 16

Extra attendants

373 50

Matrons

2,503 98

Laundress

884 74

Janitors

3,062 93

Sickness

180 00

Injured employees

107 00

\$24,730 17

General expenses:

Telephone

\$120 56

Printing

73 60

Competitive sports

98 86

Stationery, postage &

office supplies

84 73

377 75

Carried Forward

\$25,107 92 \$3,790,659 38

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$25,107 92 \$3,790,659 38
Supplies:			
Miscellaneous supplies..	\$199 86		
Merchandise for sale....	79 68		
Express	13 08		
Janitor's supplies	298 02		
Laundry supplies	249 93		
Sporting goods	148 88		
Bathing suits	147 25		
Towels	349 25		
Soap	274 66		
Wood for Heath School Baths	20 00		
			1,780 61
Maintenance:			
Lighting	66 70		
Gym apparatus	99 57		
Repairs to gymnasium and bath apparatus..	74 49		
Interior repairs	1,099 75		
Tuning piano	15 00		
Incidentals	49 36		
			1,404 87
Heath School Gymnasium:			
Salaries	649 25		
			649 25
			28,942 65
Charged to:			
Exterior repairs of town buildings			28,942 65
Garage			1,686 25
Heating and lighting plant			623 29
			23,243 87
			54,496 06

44RSP—Supervised Play

Playgrounds:			
Salaries	\$3,096 00		
			\$3,096 00
Competitive sports	\$149 43		
Exhibition	120 20		
Twilight League	575 00		
Stationery and office supplies	36 70		
Miscellaneous supplies..	149 94		
Equipment	49 99		
Incidental expenses	52 95		
New car	725 00		
			1,859 21
Recreation centers:			
Instructors	\$3,831 00		
Pianist	29 35		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$3,860 35		\$4,955 21 \$3,845,155 44

<i>Brought Forward</i>	Expense	Outlay	
	\$3,860 35		\$4,955 21 \$3,845,155 44
Janitors	1,595 00		
Sickness	40 00		
			5,495 35
Electric service	72 46		
Fuel	447 30		
Maintenance of showers	344 97		
Miscellaneous supplies	125 00		
Equipment and care....	96 65		
Heating repairs	36 55		
Installing heating ap- paratus	200 00		
Incidental expenses ...	39 94		
		1,362 87	
		11,813 43	
Charged to:			
Park maintenance		1,176 94	
Exterior repairs of buildings		423 85	
			13,414 22

45RJ—Celebration of the Fourth of July

Band concert	\$125 00	
Printing	10 50	
Children's entertain- ment	100 00	
Ice cream	84 00	
Prizes	133 08	
Other expenses	45 05	
		497 63

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46RM—Memorial Observances

Auto hire	32 00	
Lunches	25 00	
Other expenses	10 00	
		\$67 00

Memorial Day:

Wreaths and flowers	\$252 00	
2 Bands	300 00	
Catering	200 00	
Auto hire	107 50	
Flags	42 50	
Other expenses	58 00	
		960 00
		1,027 00

47RS—Retirement System

Salaries — Pension Board, Actuary and Clerk	\$2,300 00	
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$2,300 00	\$3,860,094 29

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$2,300 00		\$3,860,094 29
Stationery & supplies..	185 00		
All other expenses	15 00		
Pension Accumulation			
Fund	32,700 00		
			35,200 00

48GW—Printing Reports and Warrants

Annual report	\$1,575 87	
Warrants and reports..	407 10	
Tax list	1,678 10	
Street list	1,747 60	
Advisory committee		
reports	176 06	
Special reports	13 50	
		5,598 23

Charged to:

Contingencies (primary		
warrant)		12 20
		5,610 43

49GC—Contingencies

Salary Civil Service		
Registrar	\$200 00	
Expenses, Civil Service		
Registrar	20 50	
Care of Town Clock.....	100 00	
Time Service	28 00	
Inspection of Town		
Clock	74 78	
Overhauling Town Clock	215 70	
Rent of G. A. R.		
quarters	156 00	
Salary, Director W.P.A.	300 00	
Boiler insurance	5,735 49	
Floral pieces	19 00	
Old Home Day.....	1,041 50	
Temporary Investigator		
(charged to Public		
Welfare)	75 00	
Fighting forest fires		
(charged to Fire).....	60 86	
Medical examinations		
(charged to Fire).....	30 00	
Public address system		
(charged to Town		
Hall)	586 00	
Recording (charged to		
Town Clerk)	1 06	
Repairs to sidetrack		
(charged to Heating		
and Lighting Plant)..	91 62	
Primary warrant		
(charged to Warrants		
and Reports)	12 20	
		7,890 97

Carried Forward

\$3,908,795 69

<i>Brought Forward</i>	Expense	Outlay	\$3,908,795 69
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50GR—Reserve Fund

Auditing and Account- ing	\$200 00
Legal Expenses	720 55
Town Clerk	1,968 50
Fire	630 00
Health	32 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00
Public Library	3,500 00
Maint. of School Plant..	600 00
Memorial Observances..	27 00

8,678 05

51GQ—Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars**American Legion:**

Janitor	\$1,031 48
Lighting	80 00
Fuel	325 40

\$1,436 88

Foreign Wars:

Janitor	\$400 00
Lighting	65 39
Repairs	225 00
Fuel	273 63

964 02

2,400 90

Charged to:

Exterior repairs of town buildings	608 09
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608 09

3,008 99

52T—Travel Outside the State

Police	\$54 72
Fire	180 00
School	228 85
Assessors	253 75
Health	38 85
Town Clerk	10 00

766 17

53W—State and Military Aid

State Aid expended on monthly payroll to be reimbursed by Com. of Massachusetts	\$1,072 00
Military Aid expended on monthly payroll to be reimbursed by Com. of Mass.....	1,020 00
Burial expense	82 00

2,174 00

Carried Forward

\$3,914,744 85

<i>Brought Forward</i>	Expense	Outlay	\$3,914,744 85
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**Special Appropriation—Unclassified
Interior Repairs, Devotion House**

Painting	\$90 00		
Plumbing and heating..	405 00		
	<hr/>		495 00

PUBLIC UTILITIES

54UWM—Maintenance of Water Works

Salaries:

Water Board (three members)	\$2,250 00		
Superintendent	4,000 01		
Registrar	2,554 21		
Clerks	3,766 34		
Extra clerk	106 80		
	<hr/>		12,677 36
Pensions	\$4,216 79		
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General office expenses:

Telephone	\$616 63		
Stationery, printing & postage	725 55		
Office supplies	668 45		
Furniture and equipment	127 45		
	<hr/>		2,138 08

Low Service Station:

Wages	\$23,981 40		
	<hr/>		23,981 40
Care and repairs of pumping engines and boilers	\$28,463 67		
Fuel	19,131 68		
Coal conveyor	3,371 48		
Taxes	139 32		
Electric wiring	202 70		
Inspection expense	29 80		
Misc. materials	1,431 81		
Misc. services	237 17		
Carfares	158 90		
Private telephone	192 00		
Safety gratings	155 75		
	<hr/>		53,514 28

High Service Station:

Wages	\$7,354 23		
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Care and repairs of pumping engines and boilers	\$3,035 55		
Fuel	3,046 77		
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<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$6,082 32	<hr/>	<hr/>	\$103,882 14	\$3,915,239 85
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<i>Brought Forward</i>	Expense	Outlay	
	\$6,082 32	\$103,882 14	\$3,915,239 85
Equipment	417 63		
Materials	295 97		
Misc. services	138 18		
Carfares	10 38		
		6,944 48	

Workshop and garage:

Labor	\$8,544 37		
Lighting	208 48		
Misc. supplies	1,106 86		
Equipment and main- tenance of automo- biles	7,276 06		
		17,135 77	

General expenses:

Sickness	\$3,863 29		
Holidays	12,791 11		
Vacations	4,099 80		
Reading meters	3,982 73		
Turning water off and on	4,613 56		
Care of injured men.....	2,166 39		
Care of driven wells.....	6,192 79		
Care of filter	17,993 96		
Care of hydrants, ser- vice pipes and street mains	24,860 08		
Care of meters	6,687 71		
Care of grounds and reservoirs	10,410 41		
Inspection expense	25 55		
Reforestation water works land	1,800 00		
Liens	160 53		
Taxes	322 50		
Misc. services	105 79		
Equipment	234 25		
Misc. materials	459 77		
All other expenses.....	75 00		
		100,845 22	
			228,807 61

55UWE—Extension of Water Works

Street mains	\$43,213 12		
Service pipe and con- nections	17,606 87		
Meters and connections	4,430 52		
			65,250 51

Funded Debt Obligations Water Supply

Principal	\$286,000 00		
Interest	88,455 00		
		\$374,455 00	

Carried Forward

\$4,209,297 97

<i>Brought Forward</i>	Expense	Outlay	\$4,209,297 97
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Special Appropriations, Public Utilities

Lowering Water Mains, LaGrange Street

Labor	\$780 80		780 80
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* High Service Emergency Pumping Station

Engineering services...	\$1,039 36		
Architect's services	368 86		
Contract	246 70		
Labor	753 06		
Painting	207 90		
M. D. C. connection.....	186 00		
Cable	57 54		
Loam	30 00		
Misc. materials	378 18		
			3,267 60

Water Extension—Beverly Road and Baker Circle

Contract	\$892 29		
Labor	757 08		
Other expenses	58 47		
			1,707 84

CEMETERIES

56C—Care Cemeteries

Salary, Superintendent	\$2,325 00		
Labor	5,423 20		
Care of Brookline Cemetery	500 00		
			8,248 20
Telephone	\$86 13		
Materials and supplies	1,686 98		
Typewriter	88 00		
Incidental expenses	31 19		
Resurfacing avenues.....	1,000 00		
			2,892 30
Charged to:			11,140 50
Garage			374 27
			11,514 77

Walnut Hills Cemetery—Capital Account

Transferred to:			
Brookline Savings Bank			\$3,766 25

Special Appropriation, Cemeteries

Labor	\$760 00		
Loam	240 00		
			1,000 00
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$4,231,335 23

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$4,231,335 23

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

55T—Temporary Loans

Loans in anticipation of revenue repaid		800,000 00
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57IT—Interest on Temporary Loans

Interest on loans in anticipation of rev- enue	\$1,284 67	
Interest on tax levy refunds	1,026 32	
	<hr/>	2,310 99

58ID—Interest on Funded Debt

On General Purpose bonds	\$49,718 02	
On Public Service bonds	11,065 00	
	<hr/>	60,783 02

Accrued Interest

On General Purpose bonds		154 46
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59FD—Payment on Funded Debt

General Purpose bonds retired	\$284,703 54	
Public Service bonds retired	21,905 76	
	<hr/>	306,609 30

Premium on Bonds, 1936

General Purpose	\$796 46	
Water	94 24	
	<hr/>	890 70

Premium on Bonds, 1937

Preparation of bonds....		\$665 00
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Funded Debt Obligations for All Purposes

Principal	\$1,806,500 00	
Interest	225,920 00	
	<hr/>	2,032,420 00

TAXES

58TS—State Tax

Levy of 1937.....	\$266,560 00	
<i>Carried Forward</i>	<hr/>	\$5,402,748 70

<i>Brought Forward</i>	Expense	Outlay	
	\$266,560 00		\$5,402,748 70
Abatement of smoke nuisance	1,672 18		
Metropolitan Planning Division	672 00		
Boston Metropolitan District — Expenses..	544 92		
Hospital or home care for Civil War Veterans	240 00		
Veterans' Exemptions ..	824 02		
Boston Elevated Railway: Deficiency \$69,361 32			
Rental deficit 4,559 87			
	73,921 19		
			344,434 31

59TC—County Tax

Levy of 1937.....	\$130,073 32		130,073 32
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60TMS—Metropolitan Sewer Tax

Maintenance	\$20,321 88		
Interest	43,205 03	\$20,321 88	
		43,205 03	
Sinking Fund	\$25,408 48		
Serial bonds	22,444 00		
		47,852 48	
			111,379 39

61TP—Metropolitan Park Tax

Maintenance:			
Parks	\$38,290 80		
Nantasket	4,542 52		
Charles River Basin.....	11,434 18		
Wellington Bridge	147 48		
		\$54,414 98	
Construction:			
Revere Highway	\$555 33		
Sundry	27		
West Rox. Parkway.....	854 04		
		1,409 64	
Interest:			
Parks	\$7,757 97		
Boulevards	3,778 61		
Charles River Basin.....	4,626 92		
		16,163 50	
Sinking funds:			
Parks	\$2,436 80		
Boulevards	795 12		
Charles River Basin.....	46 63		
	\$3,278 55		
Serial bonds:			

Carried Forward

\$71,988 12 \$5,988,635 72

	Expense		
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$71,988 12	\$5,988,635 72
Parks	86 77		
Boulevards	3,061 35		
Charles River Basin.....	433 85		
	<u>\$3,581 97</u>		
		6,860 52	78,848 64

62TW—Metropolitan Water Tax

Maintenance	\$56,730 61		
Credit to Brookline.....	7,472 08		
	<u>\$88,416 53</u>	\$64,202 69	
Interest		88,416 53	
Sinking fund	\$9,473 08		
Serial bonds	61,304 16		
	<u></u>	70,777 24	223,396 46

Agency

State, sporting licenses	\$1,418 50		
County, dog licenses....	4,843 60		
School janitors	155 00		
Town Hall janitors.....	125 00		
Library janitors	17 00		
School dispensers	61 15		
Comfort station pay-locks	10 04		
Tax-titles for individuals	1,570 45		
	<u></u>		8,200 74

Trust

Gardner Fund 1871.....	\$407 53		
Gardner Fund 1924.....	704 16		
Isabella S. Gardner Fund	178 23		
Hall Fund	266 36		
Bradlee Fund	58 12		
Bancroft Fund	31 37		
School Funds	1,269 10		
Income Perpetual Care	2,194 99		
E. B. Dane Fund.....	143 33		
	<u></u>		5,253 19

Refunds

Taxes:			
Poll levy, 1937.....	\$52 00		
Personal levy, 1937.....	442 29		
	<u></u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$494 29	\$6,304,334 75	

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$494 29	\$6,304,334 75
Real estate levy, 1937....	11,903 43	
Poll levy, 1936.....	8 00	
Personal levy, 1936.....	523 20	
Additional personal levy, 1936	4 80	
Real estate levy, 1936..	6,055 51	
Real estate levy, 1935..	6,281 88	
Real estate levy, 1934..	110 50	
Real estate levy, 1933..	188 10	
	<hr/>	25,569 71
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Motor excise levy, 1937		
"Whole"	\$4,341 76	
Excise levy, 1937 "A"..	150 54	
Excise levy, 1937 "B"..	10 89	
Motor excise levy, 1936		
"Whole"	209 97	
Excise levy, 1936 "A"..	43 82	
Excise levy, 1936 "B"..	57 68	
Excise levy, 1936 "C"..	6 87	
	<hr/>	4,821 53
Special Assessments:		
Sewer Assessment		
Unapportioned	\$5 25	
Moth levy, 1937.....	1 40	
Moth levy, 1936.....	50	
Sewer Assessments		
Apportioned	1 50	
Betterment Assessments		
Apportioned	59 37	
	<hr/>	68 02
Public Service:		
Water Rates Refunds		
Current 1937	\$683 45	
Water Rates Refunds		
Previous	210 22	
Water Liens 1937.....	210 54	
Water Charges	28 30	
	<hr/>	1,132 51
Accrued Interest:		
Interest Sewer Assessment		
Apportioned	\$1 81	
Interest Betterment As- essment Apportioned	16 26	
	<hr/>	18 07
General Departments:		
Treasury Fees	\$12 45	
Recording Fees	2 30	
Refunds, School Tuition	32 93	
Refunds, License	5 00	
	<hr/>	52 68
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		31,662 52
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$6,335,997 27

Brought Forward

\$6,335,997 27

Credits Direct to Appropriations

Garage	\$2 00	
Police	47 10	
Highway	5,711 70	
Public Welfare	1,543 22	
School Maint.	3 20	
Water Maintenance.....	15 17	
Petty cash advances.....	2,810 00	
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	288 98	
		<u>10,421 37</u>
Total Payments		\$6,346,418 64

BALANCES:

Free Cash		\$78,606 49
Cash reserved for Temporary Loan...		300,000 00
Special Reserves:		
Sale of Real Estate, Sec. 63, Ch. 44	\$635 00	
Premium on Bonds, Sec. 20, Ch. 44	2,047 18	
E. B. Dane Fund.....	515 82	
		<u>3,198 00</u>

Cemetery Funds:

Sale of Lots and Graves, Sec. 25,		
Ch. 114	\$11,764 64	
Income, Perpetual Care.....	245 23	
		<u>12,009 87</u>

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance Administration		345 59
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Agency:

Taxes in Escrow, etc.....		4,775 00
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Revenue:

State & Metropolitan Tax Surpluses		
Abatement Smoke Nuisance.....	\$6 84	
Veterans' Exemptions	22 19	
Boston Elevated Deficit	3,449 13	
Metropolitan Sewers	588 54	
Charles River Basin Loan.....	57 22	
Metropolitan Planning Division.....	11 00	
Met. Parks Loan Fund--Nantasket..	1,263 98	
Wellington Bridge	03	
Metropolitan Water	1,350 49	
		<u>6,749 42</u>
Study of Municipal Gymnasium.....	\$150 00	
Plans, re Old High School Buildings	1,000 00	
Furnishings New Lincoln School		
(Bal. App. 1932).....	87 19	
Furnishings Edith C. Baker School		
(Bal. App. 1936).....	181 56	

Carried Forward

\$1,418 75 \$405,684 37 \$6,346,418 64

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$1,418 75	\$405,684 37	\$6,346,418 64
Grading New Baker School Grounds (Bal. App. 1936)	7,851 40		
Relief Program—Federal Govt.	5,563 66		
		14,833 81	
Non-Revenue:			
Construction of Beverly Road.....	6,231 42		
Beverly, Laurel, Cosmos and Hall- wood Roads	20,476 20		
High School—Central and South Wings	231,553 84		
High School—Central and South Wings, Extra	135,000 00		
First Unit, Edith C. Baker School (Bal. App. 1936)	2,467 94		
Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street, Second Section	1,033 31		
		396,762 71	
Allotment for Highways Chap. etc.....		400 59	
Overlay 1937		15,175 20	
			832,856 68
Grand Total, Payments and Cash on Hand.....			\$7,179,275 32

SCHEDULE E

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS, 1937

	Schools	Library	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery General	Miscellaneous Tree Funds	Total
Sale, lots and graves.....				\$8,516 00		\$8,516 00
Care, lots and graves.....				2,362 75		2,362 75
Income, Perpetual Care.....			\$2,362 54			2,362 54
Income, Miscellaneous					\$76 92	76 92
Income, Public Schools.....	\$1,467 01					1,467 01
Income, Library		\$1,669 89				1,669 89
Investment, Perpetual Care.....			7,434 45			7,434 45
Investment, Other Funds.....	4,102 50	4,369 80				8,472 30
Transfers to Principal.....	314 62					314 62
Balance, Perpetual Care.....			210 67			210 67
Balance, Other Funds.....	2,784 45	261 60		11,526 39	468 66	15,041 10
						Grand Total .....\$47,928 25

PAYMENTS

	Schools	Library	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery General	Miscellaneous Tree Funds	Total
Trees and Shrubs.....						\$529 25
Prizes	\$529 25	\$1,645 77				1,645 77
Books, pictures, etc.....	739 85					739 85
Scholarships						12,835 49
Cemetery Maintenance			\$2,194 99	\$10,640 50		7,567 44
Investment, Perpetual Care.....		4,369 80	7,567 44			8,472 30
Investment, Other Funds.....	4,102 50					314 62
Transfers to Principal.....	314 62					245 23
Balance, Perpetual Care.....			245 23			245 23
Balance, Other Funds.....	2,982 36	285 72		11,764 64	\$545 58	15,578 30
						Grand Total .....\$47,928 25

SCHEDULE F

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

John L. Gardner Fund, 1871

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash uninvested January 1, 1937.....	\$1,324 93	
1000 Ohio Public Service Co.	1,036 25	
		\$2,361 18

Payments:

2000 Empire Gas & Electric Co.....	\$2,180 00	
Cash uninvested, December 31, 1937.....	181 18	
		\$2,361 18

Investments, December 31, 1937:

8 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. M24521/F32822 BA35432/KN23821	\$1,136 26	
26 shares Old Colony R.R. 35778/38233.....	2,698 00	
2,000 Empire Gas & Electric 6/52/M172/M720..	2,180 00	
1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5/48/M7985.....	900 00	
2,000 No. Penn. Power Co. 5/62/M2009-10	2,025 00	
3,000 Wisconsin Power & Light 4/66/M31934-6	2,985 00	
Total securities	\$11,924 26	
Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70223	181 18	
		\$12,105 44

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$56 17	
Interest and dividends on investments.....	441 84	
		\$498 01

Payments:

Books and Supplies	\$407 53	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937.....	90 48	
		\$498 01

John L. Gardner Trust, 1924

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash uninvested January 1, 1937.....	\$394 03	
		\$394 03

Payments:

Cash uninvested December 31, 1937.....	\$394 03	
		\$394 03

Investments December 31, 1937:

300 shares Int. Tel. & Tel. Co. NN6974/6975/- NNF2062/220245	\$8,500 00	
36 Boston & Albany R.R. /B31826	5,544 00	
45 State St. Exchange /3784	2,025 00	
10 Kansas City Stock Yards Co. /3358.....	875 00	
36 Kansas City Stock Yards Pref. /2848.....	2,628 00	
1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 4 1/2 /61/M28627	820 00	
1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5/48/M7986.....	900 00	

Carried Forward Total securities \$21,292 00

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$21,292 00	
Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 63941	394 03	
	<hr/>	\$21,686 03
(Income account)		
<i>Receipts:</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$148 26	
Interest and dividends on investments	659 86	
	<hr/>	\$808 12
<i>Payments:</i>		
Books and supplies	\$704 16	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937.....	103 96	
	<hr/>	\$808 12

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

(Capital account):		
<i>Receipts:</i>		
Cash uninvested January 1, 1937.....	\$382 00	
1,000 Ohio Public Service Co.	1,036 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,418 25
<i>Payments:</i>		
1,000 Empire Gas & Electric Co.	\$1,090 00	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1937	328 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,418 25
Investments, December 31, 1937:		
2,000 Inter-State Public Service of Indiana 1st		
D5/56M2319/M7675	\$1,230 00	
1,000 Empire Gas & Electric 6/52/M511	1,090 00	
1,000 N. Y. State Elec. & Gas Corp. M4/65/M8473	1,020 00	
33 shares National Shawmut Bank 17909.....	1,023 00	
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Total securities	\$4,363 00	
Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65958	328 25	
	<hr/>	\$,4691 25
(Income account):		
<i>Receipts:</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1937	\$12 93	
Interest and dividends on investments.....	244 07	
	<hr/>	\$257 00
<i>Payments:</i>		
Books and supplies	\$178 23	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937.....	78 77	
	<hr/>	\$257 00

Martin L. Hall Fund

(Capital account):		
<i>Receipts:</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$528 31	
1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	1,099 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,628 11
<i>Payments:</i>		
1,000 Penn. Electric Co.	\$1,015 00	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1937.....	613 11	
	<hr/>	\$1,628 11

Investments, December 31, 1937:

1 share Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston, No. 15332	\$228 40	
1,000 Term R. R. Assn. St. Louis 4s/53/M82-R..	1,000 00	
1,000 Chic. Jct. Ry. Union Stock Yd. Co. 4/M251	1,002 50	
1,000 Penn. Electric Co. 5/62/M8028	1,015 00	
1,000 Penn. R. R. 4½/70/13804.....	945 00	
1,000 No. Penn. Power Co. 5/62/M2011.....	1,012 50	
Total securities	\$5,203 40	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70224..	613 11	
		<u>\$5,816 51</u>

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$26 96	
Interest and dividends on investments.....	240 47	
		<u>\$267 43</u>

Payments:

Books purchased	\$266 36	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937.....	1 07	
		<u>\$267 43</u>

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash uninvested January 1, 1937.....	\$241 11	
		<u>\$241 11</u>

Payments:

Cash uninvested December 31, 1937.....	\$241 11	
		<u>\$241 11</u>

Investments December 31, 1937:

1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5/48/M1748.....	\$835 00	
Total securities	\$835 00	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39313..	241 11	
		<u>\$1,076 11</u>

(Income account)

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$2 64	
Interest and dividends on investments.....	56 06	
		<u>\$58 70</u>

Payments:

Book and supplies	\$58 12	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937.....	58	
		<u>\$58 70</u>

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash uninvested January 1, 1937.....	\$1,097 00	
		<u>\$1,097 00</u>

Payments:

Cash on hand December 31, 1937.....	\$1,097 00	
		<u>\$1,097 00</u>

Investments December 31, 1937:

Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 91395..	\$1,097 00	
		<u>\$1,097 00</u>

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$14 64	
Interest and dividends on investments.....	27 59	
		<u>\$42 23</u>

Payments:

Books purchased	\$31 37	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937.....	10 86	
		<u>\$42 23</u>

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

William H. Lincoln Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash uninvested January 1, 1937.....	\$947 87	
		<u>\$947 87</u>

Payments:

Cash uninvested December 31, 1937.....	\$947 87	
		<u>\$947 87</u>

Investments December 31, 1937:

2,000 So. Cal. Edison Co. Ltd. 4/60/M4787-8.....	\$2,085 00	
5,000 Boston Terminal Co. R. 3½/47/3691.....	4,962 50	
5,000 Boston & Albany 4¼/78/3411-5.....	4,950 00	
5,000 Indianapolis Power & Lt. 5/57/M36620-2		
/M26223-4	4,262 50	
Total securities	\$16,260 00	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39496..	947 87	
		<u>\$17,207 87</u>

(Income account):

Receipts:

Interest and dividends on investments.....	\$739 85	
		<u>\$739 85</u>

Payments:

Payments to beneficiaries	\$739 85	
Transferred to Capital account	00 00	
		<u>\$739 85</u>

James Murray Kay Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$1,115 00	
		<u>\$1,115 00</u>

Payments:

Cash uninvested December 31, 1937.....	\$1,115 00	
		<u>\$1,115 00</u>

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$194 50	
Interest and dividends on investments.....	32 92	
		\$227 42

Payments:

Prizes for beneficiaries	\$35 60	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, Brookline Sav- ings Bank Book, No. 49520	191 82	
		\$227 42

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

(Capital account):

Investments, December 31, 1937:		
2,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4½/61/BM2233-4	\$1,885 00	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 55424..	115 00	
		\$2,000 00

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$185 27	
Interest and dividends on investments.....	97 74	
		\$283 01

Payments:

Medals	\$43 65	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, Brookline Sav- ings Bank, Book No.55424	239 36	
		\$283 01

Abbie W. Dean Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash uninvested January 1, 1937.....	\$2,150 09	
1,000 Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	1,049 65	
Income from investments	308 26	
		\$3,508 00

Payments:

1,000 Norwich & Worcester R. R.	\$1,050 00	
1,000 Providence & Worcester R. R.	1,000 00	
1,000 N. Penn. Power Co.	1,020 00	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1937.....	438 00	
		\$3,508 00

Investments, December 31, 1937:

1,000 Int. Match Deb. 5/47 Cert. of Deposit.....	\$711 00	
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. S.F. 5½/43/M32831....	985 00	
1,000 Jersey Central Pow. & Lt. 4½/61/M28628	820 00	
1,000 Norwich & Worcester R. R. 4½/47/A1351	1,050 00	
1,000 Prov. & Worcester 4/47/455	1,000 00	
1,000 N. Penn. Power Co. 5/62/M1995.....	1,020 00	
Total securities	\$5,586 00	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 61965	438 00	
		\$6,024 00

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash uninvested January 1, 1937.....	\$253 82	
Income	6 36	
		<u>\$260 18</u>

Payments:

Cash uninvested December 31, 1937.....	\$260 18	
		<u>\$260 18</u>

Investments, December 31, 1937:

1,000 Florida East Coast Ry. 5/74/M33817.....	\$980 00	
1,000 Allerton N. Y. Corp. 5½/47 Cert. of Dep.	982 50	
		<u>Total securities</u>
	\$1,962 50	
Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65552	260 18	
		<u>\$2,222 68</u>

Payson Dana Scholarship

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$1,636 45	
		<u>\$1,636 45</u>

Payments:

1,000 Providence & Worcester R. R.	\$1,000 00	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1937	636 45	
		<u>\$1,636 45</u>

Investments, December 31, 1937:

10 Western Mass. Companies, Com. /17282.....	\$733 00	
10 Electric Bond and Share Co. Pfd. /B0224.....	1,063 75	
1,000 Providence & Worcester R. R. 4/47/446.....	1,000 00	
		<u>Total securities</u>
	\$2,796 75	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 72821..	636 45	
		<u>\$3,433 20</u>

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$1,355 92	
Interest and dividends on investments.....	156 13	
		<u>\$1,512 05</u>

Payments:

Cash on hand December 31, 1937.....	\$1,512 05	
		<u>\$1,512 05</u>

Charles W. Holtzer Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$1,049 74	
		<u>\$1,049 74</u>

Payments:

1,000 Empire Gas & Electric Co.	\$1,032 50	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1937.....	17 24	
		<u>\$1,049 74</u>

Investments, December 31, 1937:

7 Shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc. Pfd.		
4½/T.O./55447	\$566	50
14 Shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. BK17538/BD14131	2,819	05
10 Shares West. Mass. Cos. Com. 17281.....	733	00
20 Shares Electric Bond and Share Co. Pfd.		
BO225	2,127	50
2,000 Puget Sound Pow. & Lt. 1st M/5/50/2958-9	1,910	00
1,000 Empire Gas & Electric Co. 5/41/1651.....	1,032	50
Total securities	\$9,188	55
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 73799..	17	24
		<u>\$9,205 79</u>

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$1,048	76
Interest and dividends on investments.....	440	37
		<u>\$1,489 13</u>

Payments:

Payments for prizes	\$450	00
Cash on hand December 31, 1937.....	1,039	13
		<u>\$1,489 13</u>

JAMES S. WARREN TREE FUND

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$1,090	00
		<u>\$1,090 00</u>

Payments:

Cash uninvested December 31, 1937.....	\$1,090	00
		<u>\$1,090 00</u>

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$324	28
Income from investments	35	57
		<u>\$359 85</u>

Payments:

Cash on hand December 31, 1937.....	\$359	85
		<u>\$359 85</u>

ERNEST B. DANE FUND (Gift)

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 31, 1937.....	\$307	08
Received for work performed	352	07
		<u>\$659 15</u>

Payments:

Labor and materials for moth suppression.....	\$143	33
Cash on hand December 31, 1937.....	515	82
		<u>\$659 15</u>

FRIEND OF TREES FUND

(Capital account):

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 88195	\$1,500	00
		<u>\$1,500 00</u>

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$144 38	
Savings Bank Interest	41 35	
		\$185 73

Payments:

Cash on hand December 31, 1937.....	\$185 73	
		\$185 73

BROOKLINE RETIREMENT FUND

Ledger Assets, January 1, 1937.....	\$127,800 55	
Contributions received from members.....	17,668 01	
Appropriation received from Town.....	35,200 00	
Interest from Deposits in Savings Banks.....	1,681 21	
Interest from bonds	2,305 00	
Accrual of discount on bonds.....	16 20	
		\$184,170 97

Refund of accumulated contributions.....	\$3,486 55	
Interest refunded on contributions	67 54	
Annuity payments	223 63	
Pension payments	10,782 45	
Amortization of premiums on bonds	29 60	
Expenses	2,500 00	
		17,089 77

Ledger Assets, December 31, 1937:

Cash in banks, not at interest	\$85 16	
Cash in banks, at interest	111,295 74	
Municipal bonds	20,000 00	
Public utility bonds	15,131 40	
Railroad bonds	20,568 90	
		167,081 20
		\$184,170 97

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund**

(Capital account):

Brookline Savings Bank, Book 9865	\$1,436 91	
Interest to December 31, 1937	36 13	
		\$1,473 04
Brookline Savings Bank, Book 20769	\$3,850 25	
Interest to December 31, 1937.....	96 86	
		3,947 11
		\$5,420 15

Walnut Hills Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash uninvested January 1, 1937	\$8,519 05	
Percentage on sales for 1937	1,935 25	
5,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co.	5,499 20	
		\$15,953 50

Payments:

100 shares 1st National Bank of Boston	\$5,400 00	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1937	10,553 50	
		\$15,953 50

Investments, December 31, 1937:

Trust policy of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. A158			\$25,000 00
100 shares First National Bank of Boston 140932			5,400 00
5,000 Boston Terminal Co. M 3½/3175			5,043 75
5,000 Baltimore & Ohio 4/48/M25358, 58532, 22429, 52382, 52596			5,000 00
5,000 Morris & Essex M. 3½/00/11601, 4014-5, 29015-6			4,731 25
5,000 Boston & Albany M. 4½/43/8766-70.....			4,831 25
5,000 So. Calif. Edison M. 3¾/60/BM9264-8.....			4,925 00
2,000 Portland & Rumford R.R. 5/51/440, 500....			1,960 00
3,000 Louisville & Nashville R.R. 3¾/03/22458-60			2,940 00
Total securities			\$59,831 25
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 88194..			10,553 50
			<u>\$70,384 75</u>

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937	\$210 67	
Interest and dividends on investments	2,229 55	
		<u>\$2,440 22</u>

Payments:

Laborers' payrolls	\$2,194 99	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937	245 23	
		<u>\$2,440 22</u>

Walnut Hills Cemetery, General Fund

Available for appropriation	\$11,526 39	
Appropriated, March 23, 1937	11,026 00	
Balance carried forward		\$500 39
<i>Receipts:</i>		
Sale of lots and graves	\$8,516 00	
Miscellaneous	2,362 75	
		<u>10,878 75</u>
Total		11,379 14
Appropriated	\$11,026 00	
Expended	10,640 50	
Unexpended balance		385 50
Available for appropriation in 1938		<u>\$11,764 64</u>

SCHEDULE G

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1937

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Hall	\$66,500 00	\$200,000 00	\$53,728 00	\$820,228 00
House, 50 Harvard St.	31,500 00	5,000 00		36,500 00
244 Boylston St.....	4,000 00			4,000 00
151-161 Boylston St..	22,000 00	25,000 00		47,000 00
Lot, Clinton Rd.....	300 00			300 00
Almshouse and Con- tagious Hospitals...	32,000 00	115,500 00	13,000 00	160,500 00
Gymnasium & Paths..	22,000 00	145,000 00	20,943 00	197,943 00
Police Station	34,000 00	97,000 00	15,137 00	146,137 00
Public Library	62,000 00	225,000 00	203,062 00	490,062 00
Branch Library	57,000 00	20,000 00		77,000 00
Schools:			500,000 00	4,383,000 00
High	100,000 00	700,000 00		
Manual Train. High	23,000 00	100,000 00		
Baker	50,000 00	210,000 00		
Baldwin	12,500 00	60,000 00		
Cabot	19,300 00	30,000 00		
Devotion: Primary, Intermed. Gram., & Devot. House..	110,000 00	376,000 00		
Driscoll	57,000 00	250,000 00		
Heath	80,000 00	125,000 00		
Lawrence	28,000 00	300,000 00		
Lincoln Grammar..	28,000 00	350,000 00		
Longwood	18,000 00	7,500 00		
Newton Street	1,000 00	500 00		
Parsons	19,600 00	10,000 00		
Pierce Primary and Grammar	56,000 00	226,000 00		
Runkle	67,000 00	375,000 00		
Sewall	19,000 00	40,000 00		
Winthrop	10,200 00	25,000 00		
Fire Department			269,300 00	580,600 00
Station A, Village Sq.	57,000 00	50,000 00		
Station B, Wash- ington & Thayer	9,500 00	41,000 00		
Sta. C, Monm'th St.	8,000 00	8,000 00		
Sta. D, Boylst'n St.	19,000 00	64,000 00		
Sta. E, Devot'n St.	4,000 00	15,000 00		
Sta. F, Heath St....	3,500 00	3,000 00		
Sta. G, Wash. St....	6,800 00	20,000 00		
Storage Lot, Boylston St.	2,500 00			
Highway Department			86,000 00	253,900 00
Freight Yd., Kent St.	24,400 00	3,000 00		
Incinerator	15,500 00	33,000 00		
Storage Yd., Devo- tion St.	19,000 00			

VALUATION OF PROPERTY—Continued

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Stable, Cy- press St.	33,000 00	45,000 00		
Water Department			1,675,912 00	2,124,712 00
Covered Reservoir				
Fisher Hill	80,000 00	80,000 00		
High-Service Sta. ..	4,200 00	13,000 00		
Low-Service Sta., West Roxbury	75,000 00	32,000 00		
Reservoir & Stand- pipe, Single Tree Hill	7,900 00	85,000 00		
Garage, Emerald St.	9,200 00	18,000 00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St.	19,500 00	25,000 00		
Parks and Public Grounds			9,380 00	2,651,780 00
Amory Playground	90,000 00	300 00		
Babcock & Dwight Streets Triangle..	4,000 00			
Babcock and Free- man Sts. Tri'gle..	4,000 00			
Beacon Playground	80,500 00	1,500 00		
Brook St. Pl'yg'nd	2,300 00			
Brookline Av. Plgd	85,000 00			
Brookline Field	75,000 00	46,500 00		
Clark Playground ..	12,000 00	1,500 00		
Coolidge Pl'yg'nd....	37,000 00			
Corey Hill Park, N.	11,600 00			
Corey Hill Park, S.	18,500 00			
Cypress St. Pl'yg'd	120,000 00			
Dudley St. Tria'gle	12,000 00			
Eliot Street	21,700 00			
Emerson Pl'yg'nd ..	50,000 00			
Griggs Field Pl'g'd	40,000 00			
Jordan Road Park..	4,800 00			
Kent and Brook Playground	10,800 00			
Kynvet Square	90,000 00			
Lee Street Park.....	75,000 00			
Linden Park	12,000 00			
Linden Square	7,000 00			
Longwood Av. Plgd	65,000 00			
Longwood Square ..	140,000 00			
Lowell Playground	60,000 00	2,000 00		
Mason Square	33,500 00			
Netherl'ds Rd. Lot	13,100 00	20,000 00		
Putterham Golf Course	420,000 00	65,000 00		
Reservoir Park	150,000 00			
Reservoir Rd. Tri- angle	8,300 00			
Riverdale Pkwy	650,000 00			

VALUATION OF PROPERTY—Continued

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
School St. Pl'yg'nd	16,000 00			
Upland Rd. Tri'gle	6,500 00			
Vernon Park	15,500 00			
Walnut & Warren Street Triangle..	3,000 00			
Winthrop Square....	62,000 00			
Walnut Hills Cem.....				
House, 96 Grove St.		6,000 00	954 00	6,954 00
Fire & Police Tel'g'ph			150,000 00	150,000 00
Forestry Department			11,500 00	11,500 00
Heating and Lighting Plant			77,200 00	77,200 00
Municipal Garage			23,650 00	23,650 00
Sanitation Dep'tment			30,500 00	30,500 00
Street L'ght'g Syst'm			5,000 00	5,000 00
	\$3,943,500 00	\$4,695,800 00	\$3,145,266 00	\$11,784,066 00

SCHEDULE H

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

DUE	PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS		STREETS AND BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1938.....	\$7,000 00	\$735 00	\$83,000 00	\$6,860 00	\$22,000 00	\$10,315 00	\$222,500 00	\$23,825 00	\$2,000 00	\$640 00	\$29,000 00	\$6,650 00	\$365,500 00	\$54,025 00
1939.....	7,000 00	490 00	73,000 00	3,515 00	22,000 00	9,565 00	209,500 00	21,945 50	2,000 00	560 00	28,000 00	5,582 50	341,500 00	41,660 00
1940.....	7,000 00	245 00	17,000 00	595 00	21,000 00	8,815 00	172,500 00	15,252 50	2,000 00	480 00	27,000 00	4,535 00	246,500 00	29,922 50
1941.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,000 00	8,105 00	111,000 00	10,037 50	2,000 00	400 00	27,000 00	3,527 50	161,000 00	22,070 00
1942.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,000 00	7,395 00	83,000 00	7,140 00	2,000 00	320 00	22,000 00	2,520 00	128,000 00	17,375 00
1943.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000 00	6,685 00	82,000 00	5,382 50	2,000 00	240 00	22,000 00	1,700 00	123,000 00	14,007 50
1944.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00	6,055 00	82,000 00	3,645 00	2,000 00	160 00	11,000 00	880 00	110,000 00	10,740 00
1945.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00	5,505 00	63,000 00	2,987 50	2,000 00	80 00	11,000 00	440 00	91,000 00	8,312 50
1946.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00	4,955 00	63,000 00	1,317 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	77,000 00	6,272 50
1947.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	4,420 00	46,000 00	475 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,000 00	4,885 00
1948.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	3,900 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	3,900 00
1949.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	3,380 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	3,380 00
1950.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,860 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	2,860 00
1951.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,340 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	2,340 00
1952.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,820 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	1,820 00
1953.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	1,300 00
1954.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	780 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	780 00
1955.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	260 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	260 00
Total.....	\$21,000 00	\$1,470 00	\$173,000 00	\$10,970 00	\$286,000 00	\$88,455 00	\$1,133,500 00	\$96,310 00	\$16,000 00	\$2,880 00	\$177,000 00	\$25,835 00	\$1,806,500 00	\$225,920 00

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors herewith submit their report for the year 1937.

The Board has consisted of the following members:—Michael D. Mealey, David B. Church and James H. Henderson. At the last town election, James H. Henderson was elected for three years. Michael D. Mealey was chosen Chairman of the Board.

There was a net increase of \$110,940.16 from 1936 in the sum to be raised by taxation for State, County, Metropolitan and Town expenses.

The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$57,734.45 less than in 1936.

The total valuation of the town was increased by \$952,100. The rate was fixed at \$23.50, a decrease of 50c under 1936.

The following tables give details of the State, County and Town taxes, and the Town's valuation, together with comparisons with those of the previous year.

Town expenses to be raised by taxation.....	\$4,199,250.94
Overlay — 1933 taxes	106.59
Overlay — 1934 taxes	2,862.23
Overlay — 1935 taxes	10,980.30
Overlay — 1936 taxes	5,887.77
County Tax	129,901.28
State Tax	250,240.00
Charles River Basin Tax	16,598.80
Metropolitan Park Tax	60,007.07
Wellington Bridge Tax	147.51
Metropolitan Sewer Taxes	111,967.93
Metropolitan Water Tax	224,746.95
Metropolitan Smoke Tax	1,679.02
Metropolitan Planning Tax	683.00
Veterans' Exemption	846.21
Boston Metropolitan District Tax	544.92
Boston Elevated Deficit Tax	72,810.45
Boston Elevated Rental Deficit Tax	4,534.21
West Roxbury Brookline Pkwy.	55.60
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Vets	240.00
1936 Underestimates assessed	11,814.40
Overlay	49,234.82
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	\$5,155,140.00

Deduct:

Income Tax from State	\$298,380.38	
Estimated Receipts	844,788.49	
Credit—Water furnished	195,681.98	
1936 Overestimates	2,041.20	
13,380 polls @ \$2.00	26,760.00	
		\$1,367,652.05

Amount to be raised \$3,787,487.95

Valuation	Rate	Amount
\$161,169,700	\$23.50	\$3,787,487.95

Assessed Valuation:

Real Estate:

Land	\$51,597,600	
Buildings	95,559,200	
		\$147,156,800

Personal 14,012,900

Total Valuation \$161,169,700

Polls taxable 13,380

Polls exempt 874

Comparative Valuations

	1936	1937	Increase	Decrease
Land	\$51,536,500	\$51,597,600	\$ 61,100	.....
Buildings	94,698,000	95,559,200	861,200	.....
Total Real Estate..	146,234,500	147,156,800	922,300	.....
Personal	13,983,100	14,012,900	29,800	.....
Total Valuation	160,217,600	161,169,700	952,100	.....
Number of Polls ...	13,877	13,380		497
Excise	5,977,770	6,601,810	624,040	.....

Comparative Additional Valuations

	1936	1937	Increase	Decrease
Polls	892	272		620
Personal	119,500	73,200		46,300

Comparative Appropriations

	1936	1937	Increase	Decrease
Town Expenses	\$4,110,211.71	\$4,199,250.94	\$89,039.23	.....
County Tax	131,007.34	129,901.28		\$1,106.06
State Tax	217,600.00	250,240.00	32,640.00	.....
Met. Sewer Taxes..	109,765.47	111,967.93	2,202.46	.....
Met. Park Tax.....	57,985.26	60,007.07	2,021.81	.....
Met. Planning Tax	341.50	683.00	341.50	.....
Met. Smoke Tax...	1,632.02	1,679.02	47.00	.....
Met. Water Tax ...	28,946.64	29,064.97	118.33	.....
Charles River				
Basin Tax	15,991.71	16,598.80	607.09	.....
Land Takings in				
Revere	282.86	.....	.....	282.86
Cons. of Way in				
Revere	347.08	.....	.....	347.08

	1936	1937	Increase	Decrease
Boston Met. District Tax	408.69	544.92	136.23	
W. Rox. Brookline Parkway	55.19	55.60	.41	
Boston Elevated Deficit Tax	83,552.12	72,810.45	.....	10,741.67
B. E. Rwy Rental Deficit Tax	4,496.92	4,534.21	37.29	
Wellington Bridge Tax	140.48	147.51	7.03	
Veterans' Exemption	861.94	846.21	.....	15.73
Care for Civil War Vets	257.60	240.00	.....	17.60
Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,747.22	.....	.....	3,747.22
	\$4,767,631.75	\$4,878,571.91	\$127,198.38	\$16,258.22
Net Increase—\$110,940.16				

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL D. MEALEY,
DAVID B. CHURCH,
JAMES H. HENDERSON,

Assessors of Brookline..

Table of Valuation, Rate of Taxation, Expenditures, and Debt of the Town of Brookline, from 1887 to Dec. 31, 1937, Inclusive

Year	Total Valuations	Rate of Tax on \$1,000	Year	Expenditures For the Year	Debt
1887	38,640,500 00	10 50	1887	594,228 59	\$1,299,800 00
1888	41,246,900 00	10 50	1888	797,594 24	1,526,800 00
1889	42,533,300 00	12 00	1889	880,374 10	1,660,600 00
1890	46,537,300 00	9 00	1890	748,112 75	1,594,200 00
1891	50,729,500 00	11 00	1891	916,520 00	1,659,000 00
1892	53,080,600 00	11 80	1892	1,156,583 59	1,866,550 00
1893	56,299,000 00	11 00	1893	1,261,089 92	1,953,400 00
1894	57,191,150 00	12 60	1894	1,271,828 71	2,165,685 00
1895	59,002,600 00	12 00	1895	1,319,530 94	2,146,284 00
1896	60,996,800 00	12 40	1896	1,512,487 24	2,235,673 00
1897	64,169,200 00	12 20	1897	1,596,410 37	2,079,212 00
1898	66,527,000 00	11 80	1898	1,957,671 98	1,394,951 00
1899	74,530,000 00	10 50	1899	1,419,685 09	1,424,740 00
1900	77,952,900 00	10 20	1900	1,481,316 84	1,261,729 00
1901	83,228,100 00	10 00	1901	1,768,808 35	1,398,218 00
1902	86,093,800 00	10 00	1902	1,613,902 34	1,472,208 00
1903	87,172,900 00	10 00	1903	1,848,537 68	1,440,996 00
1904	88,274,800 00	10 50	1904	2,104,080 07	1,543,335 00
1905	90,852,400 00	12 00	1905	1,926,079 76	1,620,474 00
1906	93,282,300 00	9 00	1906	1,751,538 78	1,494,313 00
1907	95,957,900 00	10 80	1907	1,369,979 00	1,337,552 00
1908	100,766,800 00	11 50	1908	1,788,969 89	1,559,191 00
1909	104,586,100 00	10 50	1909	1,673,755 90	1,381,330 00
1910	108,634,000 00	12 50	*	†1,774,448 25	†1,558,869 00
1911	110,460,700 00	12 20	1910	2,013,779 66	1,538,768 00
1912	111,053,000 00	12 00	1911	1,832,639 79	1,500,287 00
1913	117,722,700 00	13 30	1912	2,036,667 43	1,537,806 00
1914	121,526,100 00	14 50	1913	2,181,891 93	1,559,575 00
1915	124,001,900 00	14 10	1914	2,308,742 69	1,529,794 00
1916	128,418,800 00	14 80	1915	2,376,578 09	1,620,993 00
1917	93,089,000 00	15 70	1916	2,372,482 74	1,514,092 00
1918	93,641,200 00	15 30	1917	2,557,402 39	1,411,441 00
1919	95,804,600 00	16 50	1918	2,483,746 85	1,328,320 00
1920	103,636,400 00	17 30	1919	2,503,445 80	1,121,464 00
1921	109,480,800 00	17 90	1920	3,040,250 33	945,108 00
1922	112,727,300 00	21 70	1921	3,193,248 17	998,552 00
1923	118,165,000 00	19 00	1922	3,638,278 87	1,305,296 00
1924	127,427,100 00	20 00	1923	3,576,255 59	1,375,805 00
1925	136,797,100 00	19 20	1924	3,688,045 10	1,685,380 00
1926	149,351,500 00	21 30	1925	3,960,719 72	1,918,235 00
1927	155,272,700 00	21 00	1926	4,210,429 32	2,068,590 00
1928	162,152,900 00	20 00	1927	4,325,752 61	2,089,945 00
1929	165,660,000 00	19 00	1928	4,211,408 40	1,856,300 00
1930	170,305,100 00	19 90	1929	5,214,268 72	2,302,275 00
1931	173,692,300 00	20 40	1930	5,540,514 21	2,566,850 00
1932	171,892,700 00	20 40	1931	5,111,793 67	2,767,425 00
1933	165,919,600 00	20 90	1932	5,352,699 12	2,684,900 00
1934	163,032,000 00	21 80	1933	4,571,435 30	2,314,975 00
1935	160,726,100 00	23 30	1934	4,670,580 14	2,074,000 00
1936	160,217,000 00	24 00	1935	4,656,846 97	1,756,500 00
1937	161,169,700 00	23 50	1936	4,861,178 99	1,642,000 00
			1937	5,535,997 27	1,807,000 00

*Change of financial year.

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